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**TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1926.**

### Final Vote on Colorado Measure Will Committee of House Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (Exclusive).—A final vote on bill for control and development of the lower Colorado will be taken by the House Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation tomorrow. An informal poll of the committee indicates a 12-

The committee today rejected an amendment proposed by Congressman John A. Arlison providing for operation of the Boulder Canyon dam and appurtenant structures by a commission consisting of members from California, Arizona and Nevada.

**NEGOTIATIONS HERE TO BE RESUMED TODAY**

Negotiations for an agreement on water and power questions arising from the development of the Colorado River dam project were suspended today by representatives from Nevada, Arizona and California with small prospects for complete success.

Representatives of the attitude of Arizona, which has refused to sign the Santa Fe compact and opposes the Boulder Canyon dam project, are unlikely the Federal government will proceed with the river legislation, as

**Durkin's Seeks From**

**JOINT (By)**

from Martin Durkin, Nevada lawyer, now in prison for a Rye Building fire, Durkin is seeking from Durkin as he would like to include the police, as California and was he sought as a

Durkin is seeking assistance of the agent, who secured

the House Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation yesterday decided to vote tomorrow on reporting the measure.

An eleventh-hour attempt on Ar-

**\$10,000**

**SAN FRANCISCO**—Phinizer, valued at covered yesterday by two reasons: first, he confessed his violation; secondly, the investigators determined Phinizer had used a car in which jewelry was

The compact limits the lower basin States to 8,500,000 acre feet of river water a year, a figure approximately 6,000,000 acre feet less than the estimated available total flow in the lower river. Arizona also seems to be paid \$6 annually per horsepower for hydroelectric power generated by the proposed power plant at Boulder dam and used in California.

California has made an offer of \$1 per horsepower, and seeks to apportion all of the available river water on the basis of the compact.

**DEAN WANTS BILL  
KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 9. (Exclusive)—Gov. Dern today sent a telegram to Representative Smith, chairman of the House Irrigation Committee, urging that the Swing-

Johnson Boulder Dam bill be left within the committee's hands as long as there are any considerations in the Governor's opinion, the bill go down to defeat. The Governor, after making the request, said in his telegram:

"California-Arizona conference at Los Angeles adjourned until Tuesday. The safety of all interested States demands that they come to some agreement. In my opinion they can reach agreement by using common sense. The other side is encouraged to believe that agreement is not necessary."

I earnestly urge that the swing-  
vote bill be not reported out of  
committee as long as the conferees  
in progress or else all hope of agree-  
ment will be destroyed. Utah is  
wholly devoid of partisanship as re-  
sulted these two States and I re-  
solutely make this suggestion in  
the interest of harmony and final  
settlement, fair to all States con-  
cerned in the Colorado River."

This message was duly received  
and morning and at noon Gov. Berry re-  
served the following reply from Repre-  
sentative Smith:

Your telegram received and read to committee, which adjourned until Wednesday, when a final vote will be taken on reporting the bill to the house."

**COOLIDGE NAMES WOODS**  
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## TEXAS MUD HALTS HOP

### Planes Unable to Start South

Pan-American Flight Craft  
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May Get Off Today

Tenacious Gumbo Caused by  
Heavy Rains Prevents  
Scheduled Jump

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 20. (P)—Baptized with rain and christened in mud, the Army's five Pan-American flight planes were prevented today by a conspiracy of weather elements from starting on their 20,000-mile flight.

The planes were designed for water, air and dry land, but not for mud, and the particular variety of tenacious gumbo which covered Duncan Field scheduled for take-off today, held the great ships as though they were riveted to the ground.

The ten pilots, who were expected tonight to be well on their way to the south, struggled throughout the morning with changing emotions, as rain and fog swirled intermittently about the field.

Finally, after the ships formally had been christened despite the precipitation, and after all angles of the situation had been considered, Maj. E. A. Dargue, flight commander, announced he would not risk the journey until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

**FOG STILL FEARED**  
Virtually all adverse elements have been eliminated except the possibility of fog which had lain over the field for several days and today still stirred over the flying grounds, lifting and descending at intervals, shrouding the horizon in a gray veil.

The ship tonight rested in hangars at Kelly Field, about a mile distant from the spot where they were scheduled to rise today. Flying boats, which gracefully skim the water's surface or rise lightly on wings of the air, they were ponderous masses as tractors, motor trucks and several hundred soldiers pulled and pushed them to their new starting place.

The work of transferring the flying boats from Duncan to Kelly Field was started shortly before noon, but it was after 3 p.m. before the last of the machines, the Detroit, had been extricated from the black paste in which it was anchored. Named to honor a city famed for its motor speed, the Detroit was the most difficult to move. Even powerful tractors whose great wheels skidded on the city surface could haul it only a few feet and finally a large truck was brought to its aid.

**CONCRETE RUNWAY**  
The mud obstacle will be eliminated tomorrow by use of a concrete runway, which will give the planes a smooth approach of a mile.

"Nothing but fog will stop us now," said Maj. Dargue. "Not even rain can prevent the flight. We decided today that it would be too risky to take a chance with the weather property under our control."

The mud had caked so heavily on the wheels of the planes that Maj. Dargue said it would be difficult to pull the wheels up into the pockets in which they rest after they leave the ground. The wheels are stored out of the way to make water landing possible.

A hope that the start could be made on schedule at noon today, which rose when a trial flight was made with a reserve plane, was dispelled some time later when the pilot descended to relate his difficulties in taking off even with only part of the load which the Pan-American ships will carry.

The amphibians, however, were brought out and pulled to a position in front of the speaker's stand for the christening and farewell ceremonies, which took place as planned despite the drizzle that soaked everything.

**SECRETARY DAVIS  
SENDS FAREWELL WORD**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (P)—The ten army aviators assigned to the Army's 20,000-mile goodwill expedition, were charged by Secretary of War Davis in a farewell message to act as "Ambassadors of Good Will" and "trail blazers" for the development of aviation which will join the widely spread centers of the southern continent with American cities.

The Army, he told them, "has been often called upon to represent the nation's most progressive hopes," and he added that "never before have emissaries left our shores with greater assurances of welcome and favor than a mission of amity gone forth under more propitious circumstances."

It was particularly fitting, he observed, that the flight should start at San Antonio, in view of the dual purpose of the expedition to promote good relations and demonstrate the practical side of aerial communication.

"On account of its geographical position and the prominent place it occupies in military strategy," he said, "after recalling early aviation developments there, it now becomes the gateway for aerial communication with Pan America."

**Bandits Attack  
British Ranch in  
Eastern Mexico**

DEL RIO (Tex.) Dec. 20. (P)—The Choate ranch, ninety miles from the border, owned by British interests, was attacked by bandits and several hundred horses and thousands of cattle were driven away, said reports received here today.

Soldiers in Villa Ahuna, opposite Del Rio, and opposite Negro, opposite Eagle Pass, are active. Additional troops arrived at Villa Ahuna today.

**JAZZ PLAYERS WIN  
AUSTRALIAN BRIDES**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. (Exclu-  
sive)—American jazz music has started inroads on the population of Australia. Three members of a six-piece jazz band who left here single eighteen months ago returned from Sydney on the Oceanic liner today with brides.

Read about the tremendous strides made in foreign trade in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

## One of Larger Banks in Iowa Fails to Open

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 20. (P)—The Iowa Loan and Trust Company, one of the largest banking institutions in Des Moines, failed to open today. Representatives of the State Banking Department are in charge.

Closing of the institution was decided on after an unsuccessful attempt by the Des Moines Clearing-house to effect a consolidation with another local bank.

D. H. McKee was president of the bank, which was capitalized at \$500,000, with \$200,000 surplus and deposits of about \$7,000,000.

L. A. Andrew, State Superintendent of Banking, said that the bank probably will pay out 50 or 75 cents on the dollar.

**Rum and Still  
of \$145,000  
Value Seized**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (P)—Holding a Brooklyn garage guarded by two dogs to force that they had to be shot before entrance could be gained, prohibition agents today seized an alcohol distilling plant valued at \$45,000 and 10,000 gallons of alcohol, valued at \$100,000, on the retail bootleg market.

**RADIO TO AID SPEECH**

Englishman Says It Will Result in Standardized Pronunciation

LONDON, Dec. 20. (P)—Radio may do what all other forms of communication have failed to do—standardize pronunciation. At least, things in that direction are looked for by Sir Richard Paget, fellow of the Physical Society of London.

When that is associated with a standard spelling, he said, the English language will be the common universal language of the world.

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TOKEN OF GOOD WILL, THE FINEST GIFTS  
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# Alabama Gridders Leave Today For Pasadena



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BROWN VERSUS YOUNG NATIONALIST

## SPORTS

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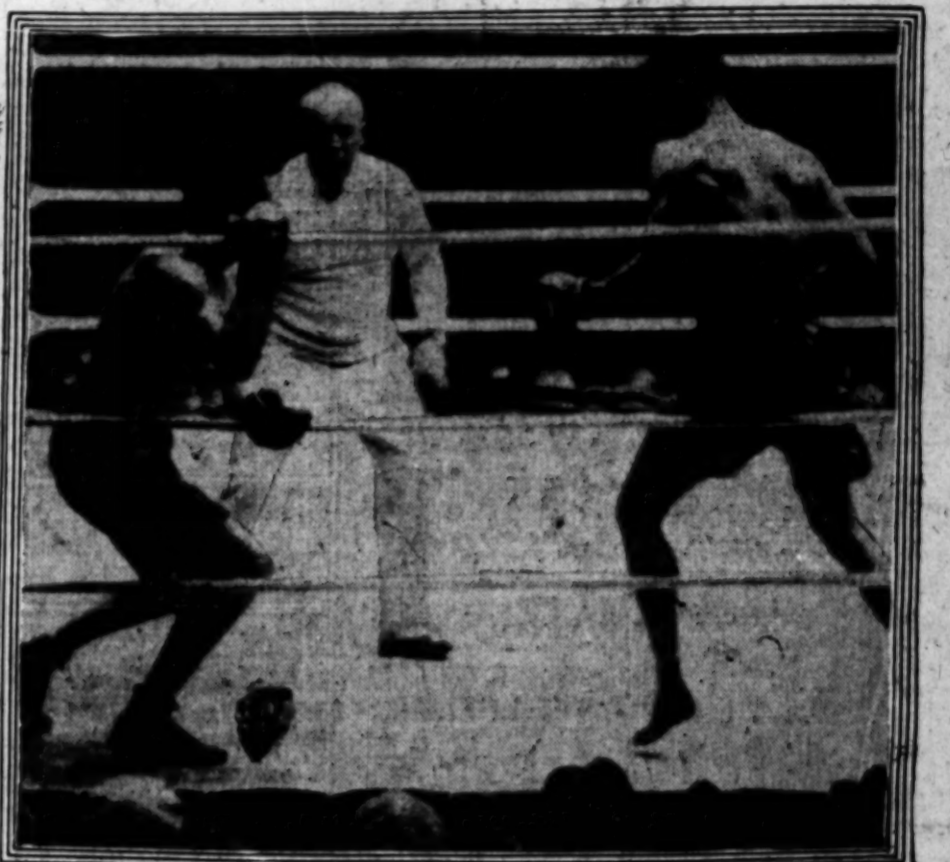


OVER 200 AMATEUR BOXERS COMPETE AT THE HOLLYWOOD ATHLETIC CLUB.

## ST. LOUIS TRADES ROGERS HORNSBY TO GIANTS

THE THREE MOST OUTSTANDING SPORT EVENTS OF 1926 AS REVIEWED BY THE CAMERAMAN

Left above: Bill Burgess, veteran swimmer and trainer, escorting Miss Gertrude Ederle into the water at Cape Gris Nez, France, after she was rescued, ready to swim the English Channel, which she did, in 14½ hours, being the first woman to ever swim the whole distance. "Trudy" so-called this last in August, 1926. In the middle picture appears Bobby Jones when he startled the golf world by winning the British open golf championship in June, 1926. This photo shows the star golfer with the cup which was presented to him by Gen. Topping after the famous match in Muirfield, Scotland. At the right is a scene during the famous Dempsey-Tunney bout, which was held at the Bessie Coleman Stadium, in September, 1926, when Dempsey lost his "world champion heavy weight" title to Gene Tunney. Photo shows Tunney hanging on to his toes, and before Dempsey's last missing a trick, in the fourth round of the fight. [P. A. Photos]



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### CRIMSON TIDE DUE SATURDAY

Stanford's Rivals on Way to Scene of Game

Seven Men Missing from Last Year's Outfit

Places Are Taken by Stars of 1926 Aggregation

BY BOB PHILLIPS  
TUSCALOOSA (Ala.) Dec. 20.—One last brief romp on the soil of Denney Field this afternoon, and the Crimson Tide of 1926 left its native beach for the season. For tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, the seven men who will be put aboard the Crimson Tide special that will have rolled out of Birmingham, its starting point, two hours earlier. When the Tide-men again get home, they will have accomplished their second successive trip to the Pacific Coast. Whether or not it will be a second successful one remains to be decided between the Alabama and Pop Warner's Stanford Cardinals, who will do battle in Rose Bowl, Pasadena, on New Year's Day.



COACH WADE

### NEVERS AND HIS PRO TEAM ARRIVE HERE FOR GRID TILT

BY BRAVEN DYER  
The Duluth Eskimos, who afford Ernie Nevers his supporting cast in the professional football world, will arrive in Los Angeles this morning from San Francisco Saturday the former Stanford football leads his athletes against the Hollywood Generals at Wrigley Field. It will be the first appearance of Nevers in these parts since he helped Stanford defeat U.S.C. 19 to 9, in the local Coliseum a year ago last October.



ERNE NEVERS

**DUE TODAY**  
Nevers himself was slated to reach here yesterday, but stopped off at Santa Barbara for the day and ac-

### CARDINALS GET RING AND FRISCH FOR SERIES IDOL

Breadon Disposes of Star After Trouble Over New Contract; No Money Involved in Deal

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Within less than three months after he had piloted the Cardinals to a world's championship and brought St. Louis its first baseball pennant in thirty-eight years, Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman and playing manager, has been traded to the New York Giants. The action followed disagreement with Sam Breadon, president of the club, over a contract.



ROGERS HORNSBY

Breadon announced early tonight that Hornsby will go to the Giants in exchange for Frankie Frisch, infielder, and Jimmy Ring, right-handed pitcher. No money was involved in the deal, the club president said. Breadon said tonight that Hornsby, by told him at the conference today to trade him, but Hornsby denied that he had made such a statement. He explained that he could not be expected to play second base unless he was manager. Hornsby, whose first appearance in professional baseball was in Texas, came to the Cardinals in the fall of 1916 when Miller Huggins was manager of the team. He earned a regular berth in 1918 and performed at second, third and shortstop. He hung up a batting average of .313 that year, increased it to .327 the next, but slumped to .281 in 1919. In 1919 he began another climb which found him in 1924 with a batting average of .424. For six years he topped National League batting and in 1925 was voted the "most valuable" player. The past season Hornsby batted only .217. He was incapacitated considerably by boils and injuries. Secretary James T. Flaherty of the New York Giants tonight confirmed announcement of a player exchange with the St. Louis Cardinals under which Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman and manager of the world's champions, will come here in exchange for infielder Frankie Frisch and pitcher Jimmy Ring. The trade was accepted as the biggest in the history of modern baseball, involving players estimated to be worth more than \$500,000. Hornsby's worth was placed at \$200,000, both the Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers.

### LA LENGLEN TO ARRIVE TODAY

Suzanne Due This Morning for Net Matches

Will Start Practice on Auditorium Courts

Experts Give Mary Browne Good Chance to Win

Suzanne Lenglen, whose marvelous tennis play has set a new standard for women, will arrive in Los Angeles today to start practice for her match with Mary K. Browne, the great California player, at the Olympic Auditorium, Tuesday evening, the such fast. Suzanne will do all her practicing on the indoor courts at the Olympic Auditorium. As soon as the bouts are over at the auditorium, tonight workmen will start taking out 2000 seats to make room for the combination cock and rubber court. G. O. Pyle, the man who persuaded Suzanne to turn professional, is worried over the reports emanating from Santa Monica which claim that Miss Browne is in the best condition of her career for the coming match with Miss Lenglen. That is the reason why he ordered the French star to put away her golf clubs and hasten to Los Angeles, where she



SUZANNE LENGLEN

### NEW UMPES FOR COAST LOOP

Harry Williams Signs Three Arbiters in East for Plate Dusting Here Next Season

The purchase and signing of a number of new umpires was announced by Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast League, on his return from a twenty-day trip East, last evening. The new acquisition already is a one-armed umpire, and yet signed are Fred Westervelt of the Texas League and Frank Brown of the Eastern League. Williams states that while East he practically closed for two other new umpires. Westervelt formerly was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Boring Commission, and is a novelty in that



HARRY WILLIAMS

### DELANEY STOPS GORMAN IN SECOND ROUND OF THRILLING RING BOUT AT JERSEY CITY

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Jack Delaney, world's light-heavyweight champion, scored a sensational two-round victory tonight over Bud Gorman of Wisconsin, gaining a technical knockout with a slashing attack that ended the fight after one minute, thirty-five seconds of the second round. Bloody and groggy from these few seconds of severe punishment, Gorman staggered to his corner, a grotesque smile on his face. It had hap-

pened so quickly that he hadn't, apparently, found out what it was all about. It took several minutes of vigorous work to bring him back to normal. It was an impressive victory for Delaney, one that gave a big boost to his aspirations to establish himself as an outstanding contender for the crown sported by Gene Tunney. It was only Delaney's second

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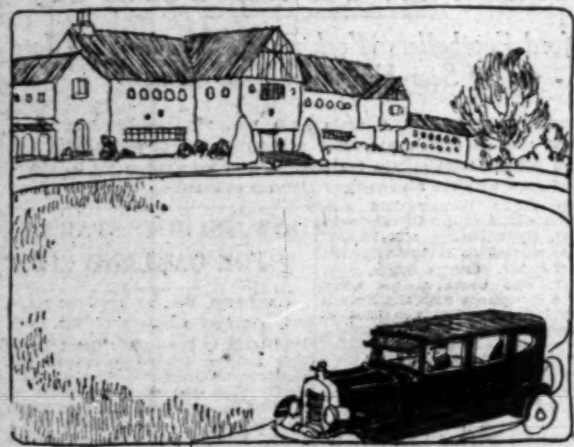
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And their entertainments are so simple. They seldom invite more than a hundred guests to dinner. And they hardly ever have more than a few thousand at any dance. Everything about them is simple. Especially their friends. You see, the New-Vees lead the simple life.

G. G. S.

"Well, Yabbahey made that same old banquet speech again last night!"

"Yep. That's his permanent address."

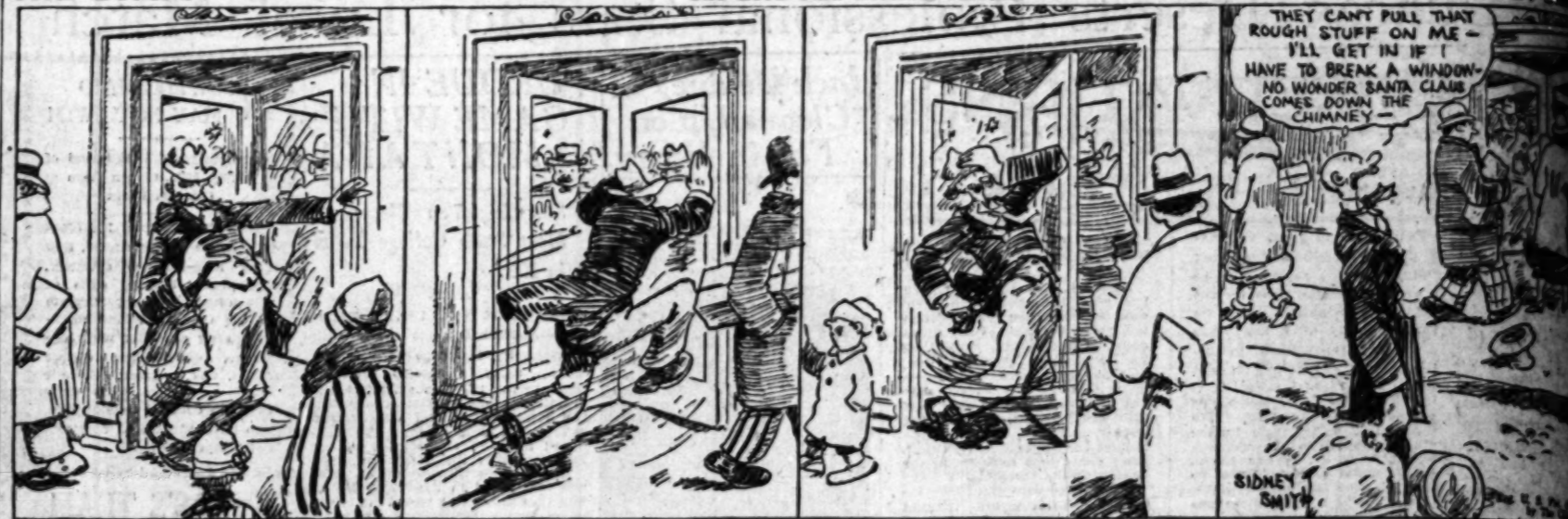
"I think there's company downstairs."

"How d'ya know?"

"I just heard mamma laugh at papa's joke."

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## THE GUMPS



One Good Turn Deserves Another

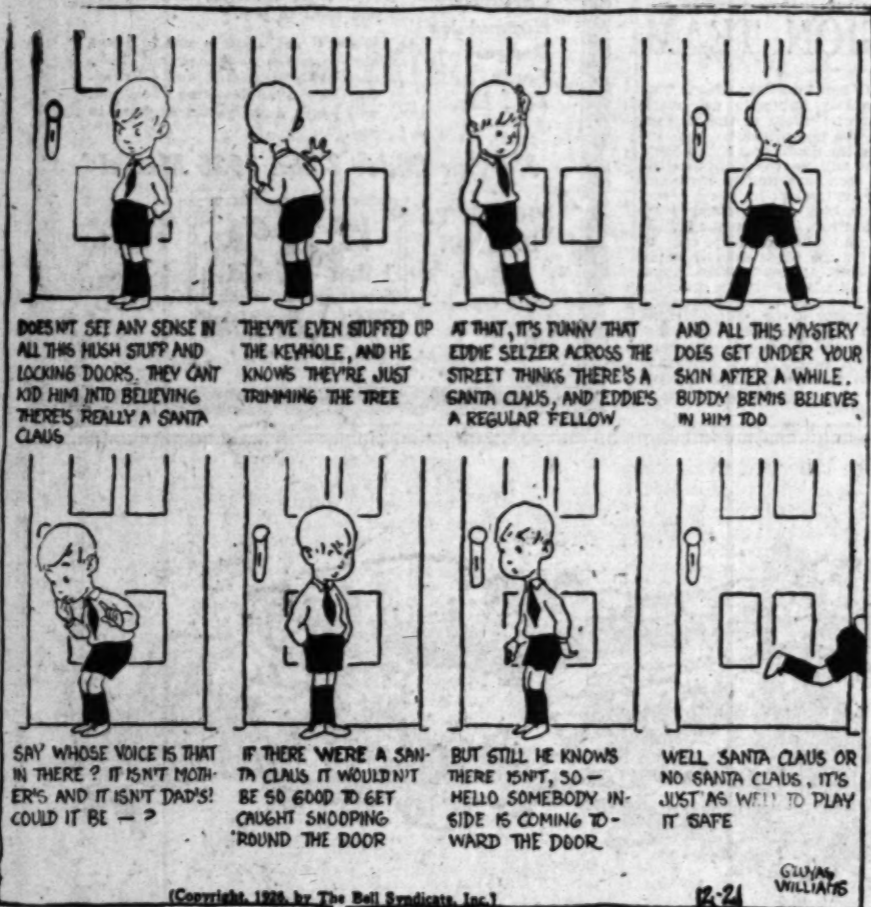
## GASOLINE ALLEY



Bring on Your Reindeer

## Snapshots of a Boy Who Doesn't Believe in Santa Claus

By Gluyas Williams



DOESN'T SET ANY SENSE IN ALL THIS HUSH STUFF AND LOCKING DOORS. THEY ONLY KID HIM INTO BELIEVING THERE'S REALLY A SANTA CLAUS.

THEY'VE EVEN STUFFED UP THE KEYHOLE, AND HE KNOWS THEY'RE JUST TRIMMING THE TREE.

AT THAT, IT'S FUNNY THAT EDDIE SELZER ACROSS THE STREET THINKS THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS, AND EDDIE'S A REGULAR FELLOW.

AND ALL THIS MYSTERY DOES GET UNDER YOUR SKIN AFTER A WHILE. BUDDY BENNIS BELIEVES IN HIM TOO.

SAY WHOSE VOICE IS THAT IN THERE? IT ISN'T MOTHER'S AND IT ISN'T DAD'S! COULD IT BE --

IF THERE WERE A SANTA CLAUS IT WOULDN'T BE SO GOOD TO GET CAUGHT SNOOPING 'ROUND THE DOOR.

BUT STILL HE KNOWS THERE ISN'T, SO -- HELLO SOMEBODY INSIDE IS COMING TOWARD THE DOOR.

WELL SANTA CLAUS OR NO SANTA CLAUS, IT'S JUST AS WELL TO PLAY IT SAFE.

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## ELLA CINDERS

Enter a Hero



By Bill Conselman and Charlie

## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER



Woodman, Spare Not That Tree

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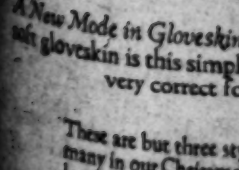
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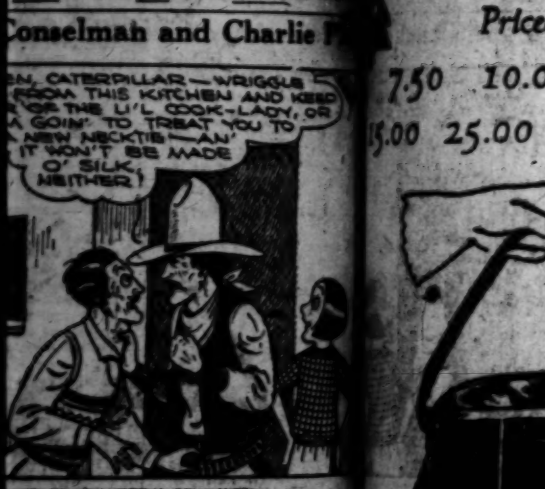
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## MILLIONS URGED FOR ROAD WORK

State Highway Engineer Makes Biennial Report

Total of 370 Miles Built in Last Two Years

Contract Prices for Period Slightly Lower

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20. (Exclusive) Ten million dollars a year is necessary to "make a satisfactory showing of completed State highways, including the Federal aid system," declared Robert M. Morton, State Highway Engineer, in his biennial report of the California State Highway Commission made public today.

"We are unable to believe," observes Morton, "that the people of this State, who pride themselves on their good road system, are unwilling to authorize further State highway construction to this extent."

Since July 1, 1924, 370 miles of new highways have been constructed in California, according to the report, and 287 miles of highway reconstructed, making a total of 657 miles of new and reconstructed roads for the biennium. The new highways cost \$10,885,756 and the reconstructed

## DOVE FROZEN IN CAKE OF ICE

Guard at Wisconsin City Hall Ruins Relieves Bird From Novel Trap

PLATTESVILLE (Wis.) Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—A dove found frozen in a cake of ice has been sufficiently revived to again forage for itself, according to Sen. Davis, who found the bird in its peculiar trap. Davis employed as guard at the ruins of the \$180,000 City Hall here, heard a rustling in a cake of ice formed by water which had been poured on the building when fire broke out in sub-zero weather. Davis broke the ice cake with an axe and removed the dove, uninjured, but weak, to his home.

During the biennium highway revenues totaled \$31,081,091 and expenditures, including overhead of \$2,842,888, were \$33,923,979. Morton says that prices for highway work showed a decline in the two years, and some of the reduction is attributable to standardization of specifications, contracts and plans.

The average contract prices for the period are listed as follows: Year ending June 30, 1925: Grading, per cubic yard, 40 cents; asphalt concrete, including all materials, per ton, \$14.48; concrete pavement, including all materials, per cubic yard, \$10.28.

Year ending June 30, 1926: Grading 44 cents; asphalt concrete, \$13.18; concrete pavement \$10.88.

Returning to Morton's discussion of future new construction in California, the report says: "The amount of \$10,885,756 expended for new construction during this biennium checks closely with the policy of Federal aid from the United States government and proceeds from the sale of third State highway bonds during the same period."

"The vastness of the highway system of California prevents progress satisfactory to every one being made with this amount in construction and extension of good road facilities. The demands of modern traffic are such that makeshift improvements, built at low cost, are entitled to scant consideration from an economical standpoint."

"Our past experience with traffic increases, both in number and weight, which has forced upon us a heavy outlay for straightening, widening and thickening our already built roads, makes it seem folly, in a State as wealthy as California, for the highway department to now enforce policies of inadequate road building. Our improvements must be planned with both eyes on the future."

"It is believed that the United States government, in granting Federal aid to this State, is interested primarily in the completion of the Federal aid highway system. The government has been most generous in permitting the State to collect Federal aid on projects which are really reconstruction and widening of highways already classed as constructed."

"It would be presumptuous for us to assume that this generous attitude will be maintained unless the people of the State provide money for what the government is primarily interested in, namely, the extension and completion of the Federal aid highway system."

Morton recommends that the Legislature appropriate \$1,800,000 for operation of the convict road camps. The report shows that the cost of operating the camps is about \$6 per prisoner per day. Prison road camps can, says the report, perform work most economically in remote locations in heavy mountainous territory, where the chance to escape is reduced to the minimum, and where the work is sufficiently heavy to not require the frequent moving of camps.

Thirty miles of highway were graded during the biennium through construction, and the outlay totaled \$1,800,000.

## LONDONERS SCORN TEST BY DOCTORS

Medical Examination of School Children Meets With Opposition

LONDON, Dec. 20. (P)—Parents of London children attending council schools have a deeply rooted objection to their children's being examined by doctors and more so to seeing on the advice of the London county council regarding teeth. An official asserted that 80 per cent of parents refuse advice after examination of their children's teeth.

Some of the letters written to school masters in protest are recorded by the council. One says: "I desire my daughter's teeth to remain as they are. The same power that placed them there will make due change when necessary."

Another wrote: "Teeth will drop out and the second teeth will never come if the first are removed." This is an old superstition much believed in England.

One mother wrote: "Father has had toothache all his life, so the child will have to put up with it."

With regard to eye treatment the parents are just as bad. "My child is blind," wrote one. "It is wrong to tamper with it."

Another said: "Father has squinted all his life and sees quite well without glasses."

Another asserted: "Dad has been living all his life with only one eye."



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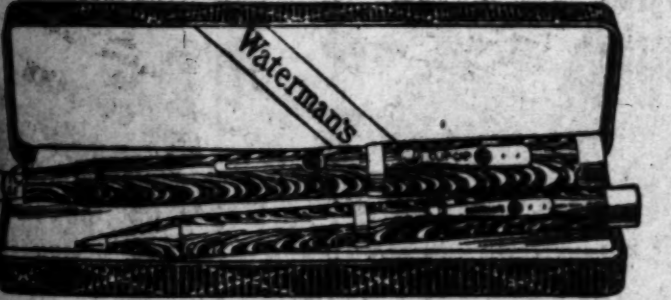
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## HOMICIDE LAID TO GUN VICTIM

Probasco Held in Death of  
Mrs. Ingersoll

Recovery of One Corner of  
Love Triangle Doubtful

Note Left by Dollar Watch  
Maker's Wife, Clew

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—  
Three old people who should have  
been doing by carefully tended law  
were caught today in a sinister mass  
of circumstances resulting from the  
fatal shooting of Mrs. Robert H. In-  
gersoll, wife of the dollar-watch king,  
and the wounding of Wallace Probasco  
last night. The shots were sharp  
periods to a wintry passion.  
Probasco, propped up against pil-  
lars in the presence of Red Cross  
Hospital, consented to the holding of  
a special hearing in the hospital  
building, hoping that the technical  
charge of homicide lodged against  
him would be dismissed. But it was  
not.

Magistrate Gordon, presiding in a  
room near the wounded man's bed,  
held Probasco in \$10,000 bail for hear-  
ing Friday.  
**CHANCES UNCERTAIN**  
Probasco is 60 years of age. The  
hospital authorities hesitate to es-  
timate his chance for recovery from  
the three bullet wounds inflicted on  
him in Mrs. Ingersoll's apartment on  
fashionable Park avenue.  
Before the hearing started Magis-  
trate Gordon, Asst. Dist. Atty. White  
and Joseph J. Goldstein, attorney for  
Probasco's wife, visited the patient.  
Mrs. Probasco, daughter of Robert  
H. Ingersoll, famed watchmaker, called  
on her husband earlier in the  
day, but returned for the hearing.  
White asked for an adjournment  
and bail of \$25,000. Goldstein called  
attention to the note written by Mrs.  
Ingersoll, which, he said, proved with-  
out question that Mrs. Ingersoll shot  
Probasco and committed suicide. The  
note is in police hands.

**INGERSOLL WITH BODY**  
As she left the hospital Mrs. Prob-  
asco told reporters that three months  
ago she began a divorce action,  
naming Mrs. Ingersoll as co-  
respondent. A summons was served.  
Ingersoll, who is 47 and an invalid,  
remained all day in the apartment in  
which his wife's body was found. He  
had spent the night there. He was  
huddled in an arm chair. Twice a  
physician was called to minister to  
him.

Realizing his wife's preference for  
Probasco, some time ago he offered to  
give her a Paris divorce. Goldstein  
divulged. Ingersoll urged Probasco  
to get a divorce. Then, Gold-  
stein said, Ingersoll had suggested  
Mrs. Ingersoll and Probasco could  
marry and he would live with them.  
Probasco said he went to Mrs. In-  
gersoll's apartment in response to a  
telephone call from her. Police said  
an intimacy had endured for years  
between the two. Probasco said he  
had affected a reconciliation with his  
wife and went to Mrs. Ingersoll's  
apartment, determined to break off  
relations with her.

**GUN IN HAT**  
When she handed him his hat, he  
said, she had a pistol hidden beneath  
it, and as he reached for the hat she  
shot him.  
The two Ingersoll families linked  
by the tragedy are unrelated. Mrs.  
Ingersoll, who was 55, had been sepa-  
rated from her husband for about  
two years. Probasco had been sepa-  
rated from his wife, Mrs. Maud In-  
gersoll Probasco, for a year.

## More of Arizona History Told in Crabtree Case

BOSTON, Dec. 20. (P)—More tales  
of early days of Tombstone, Ariz.,  
were told by witnesses today when  
Mrs. Carlotta Cockburn of San Ga-  
briel, Cal., resumed her effort to prove  
she was a niece of the late Lotta  
Crabtree and therefore entitled to  
contest her will, which left a \$4,000-  
000 estate largely to charity.  
J. Calvin Jones, who said he had  
been an Indian scout, guide and  
trapper, told of visits he paid to  
Tombstone from the time silver was  
discovered there until 1881. During  
several of these visits he saw Jack  
Crabtree, who told him he was a  
brother of Lotta. Citing an em-  
ergency woman whom Jack called his wife,  
he testified.  
Louis E. Newkirk, a New York at-  
torney, however, testified to another  
Mrs. Jack Crabtree who was living  
in New York about 1900 and whose  
maiden name was Annie Harris of  
Boston.

## QUARANTINE EXTENDED

Hecks Bans Arizona Cottonseed Be-  
cause of Pink Boll Worm

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20. (P)—Ex-  
tension to Arizona of the pink boll  
worm quarantine, hitherto confined  
only against Texas, New Mexico and  
Louisiana, was announced today by  
G. H. Hecks, State Director of Agri-  
culture.  
Hecks said his action was based  
on the recently discovery of pink boll  
worm in Arizona cotton, a discovery  
he described as "treason" in an em-  
ergency to the cotton industry of the  
West.  
The quarantine will prohibit im-  
portation into California of cotton-  
seed from Arizona, since seed is the  
most prolific carrier of the pest. Cot-  
ton lint and linters will be admitted  
only under permit which will provide  
for effective treatment.

## H. P. DAVIS WILL HEAD BROADCAST CONCERN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (P)—H. P.  
Davis, vice-president of the Westing-  
house Electric and Manufacturing  
Company, has been elected chairman  
of the board of directors of the Na-  
tional Broadcasting Company, it was  
announced yesterday. Mr. Davis took  
a leading part in the organization  
of the National Broadcasting Com-  
pany which owns and operates sta-  
tion WCAP and manages stations  
WWE in New York and WRG in  
Washington.

Startling figures on Cali-  
fornia's oil and mineral pro-  
duction are given in the  
Midwinter Number of The  
Times, out December 27.

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## Trusted Clerk Sought in Large Embezzlement

OAKLAND, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—  
Warrants for the arrest of W. M.  
Roberts, former trusted book-keeper  
of the Pacific Gas and Electric com-  
pany's Auburn division offices, were  
received by police today. Roberts is  
accused of embezzling more than  
\$40,000 before leaving the employ of  
the company more than a year ago.  
Roberts is reported to have left  
Auburn suddenly last January after  
cutting a wide swath in society of  
the Placer county east.

## Wife Gets Half Estate Without Being Divorced

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. (Ex-  
clusive)—By a ruling of the District  
Court of Appeal today the right of a  
wife to a division of community  
property, even though no divorce  
has been granted, was upheld. Separate  
maintenance is sufficient, the court  
held.  
The ruling, said to set a precedent,  
was one confirming a decision of  
Superior Judge Woolley of Fresno  
involving in a suit against  
Mrs. Frances L. Goetting against her  
husband, Charles, a commission mer-  
chant. Mrs. Goetting sued for sepa-  
rate maintenance rather than a di-  
vorce, asking \$400 a month and com-  
munity property valued at \$20,000.  
She was granted \$125 a month and  
half the property over her husband's  
debt.

## ATTORNEYS FACE SUIT CHARGING NEGLIGENCE

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 20. (P)—  
Charging that negligence in handling  
litigation involved in a suit against  
her son, Glen A. Wilson, caused her  
great loss, Mrs. Elmina J. Wilber  
filed suit here today against Attor-  
ney Francis J. Henry, San Francisco,  
for \$200,000. Mrs. Wilber recently  
sued her son for recovery of ranch  
properties near here and for a part-  
nership accounting.

## SIGNS BARRING LIQUOR FAIL AS TRAVEN ALIBI

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20. (P)—Signs  
warning guests that intoxicants are  
not allowed to do not acquit a road-  
house owner of responsibility if guests  
are permitted to buy and consume  
liquors, the United States Circuit  
Court of Appeals held in a case to-  
day.

## RAIL PRESIDENT NAMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (P)—Colum-  
bus Haller of St. Louis, vice-presi-  
dent of the Missouri, Kansas and  
Texas Railway, today was elected  
president of the company to succeed  
G. H. Whitehead, who died recently.

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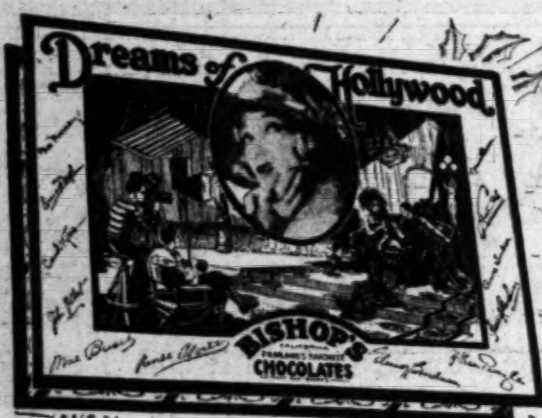
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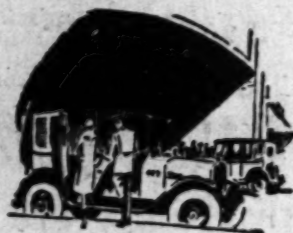
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## CANTON REDS TO BE RECOGNIZED

Powers, Led by England,  
Wait Shanghai Capture

Limited Acceptance of Rule  
in China Proposed

America's Attitude Obstacle  
to Nations' Policy

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—The powers, long perplexed by the Chinese problem, have decided to extend limited recognition to the Canton government as soon as the Cantonese capture Shanghai, which appears imminent. With the arrival at Peking of Miles Wedderburn Lampson, the new British Minister, the powers, with the exception of the United States, have prepared a plan by which they hope to adjust China's international entanglements.

Great Britain, pressed by the large commercial interests which have millions invested in China, has been constrained to take a definite stand. Mr. Lampson, after interviewing Chang Kai-Shek and other Cantonese leaders is convinced that the Canton government's control of southern China is permanent. He sees no hope in the impotent Peking government.

It was said that Minister Lampson left London he was given a free hand, but the Foreign Office, acting on advice from the governor of Hongkong, acted that it was inevitable that Britain must deal with Canton, which controls the territory in which most of the British trade is located.

The determination of the United States to let China work out her own destiny without giving aid to either side in the present troubles is the chief obstacle toward full recognition of the Canton government, the British feel. With the British, China is a practical question involving great industries in England which depend upon Chinese markets, while with the United States it is chiefly a question of the policy of discouraging interference with China's internal affairs.

Military activity near Shanghai is moving slowly, but it is said that the Cantonese already have secreted an army within the city, ready to co-operate when the attack begins.

## FOREIGN OFFICE REFUSES TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL

LONDON, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—The British Foreign Office is unusually reticent about the proposal made by the British Charge d'Affaires at Peking to the representatives of the powers about the new deal in China, refusing to discuss it until the various powers have had an opportunity to report their opinions.

It was learned, however, that the British view these proposals as only the carrying out in spirit of the Washington agreement of 1922, when the growing spirit of nationalism in China was recognized and a policy planned which must inevitably lead to the freeing of China from the shackles of the unilateral treaties and extrajurisdictional imposed on it by the twenty-two powers which claim treaty rights in China.

The British proposal to the powers amounts almost entirely to the disposition of customs and surtaxes. It is proposed that these be allowed to be collected by the Chinese governments actually in control of the ports at which they are paid. Thus, the Cantonese would collect and keep the taxes paid in the south and the Pekingese would keep sums collected in the northern ports.

This does not mean diplomatic recognition, even de facto, of the Cantonese, but simply a recognition of the facts, and at the same time a recognition that Chinese nationalism is not confined to the Cantonese, but is growing in spirit all over China. It also involves the unilateral treaties with whatever powers happen to be in control in China at the time the revisions are undertaken.

## Legion Meeting Will be Held in Santa Barbara

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Santa Barbara was selected as the meeting place for the 1927 convention of the American Legion of California to be held August 1 and 4, inclusive, as the result of a conference here yesterday of the State executive board of the Legion which was attended by twenty-two district representatives.

John B. Quinn of the Veterans Aid and Welfare Board, reported that at present approximately \$500,000 is being spent monthly out of a government appropriation for farm and home lands and that there are 23,000 eligible applications for these lands on file.

Z. V. Hoskins of Bakersfield, was appointed to occupy the vacancy on the board created by the absence of E. H. Conklin and Dr. Charles W. Wright of Santa Paula, was named to succeed Henry Shaver of San Luis Obispo.

## Japanese Baron Works as Clerk for Small Wage

TOKIO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Baron Ryochi Kujo, a younger brother of the Empress of Japan, is working as a poorly paid clerk in the Tokio branch of the Tokohama Specie Bank. After several years in England, Baron Kujo returned to Japan with plenty of money and time. His family is wealthy.

He decided to get a job to find out how common people make a living. His salary is about \$50 a month, and he takes orders from everyone except the office boys. He likes his job and always is on time.

## YOUTH ONE DAY OUT OF JAIL REARRESTED

Less than twenty-four hours out of jail, according to Hollywood police, Carl Metz, 24 years of age, was arrested last night on a purse-snatching charge by Detective Lieutenant Vanaken, Erickson and Ryan. The detectives declare Miss C. G. Schiltz of 1424 1-3 North Hudson avenue, identified Metz as a man who grabbed her pocket book near her home, and ran with it. The check and some change, Metz had been in jail as a vagrant, the officers declare.

## TURKS FORBID BIG TROUSERS

Mustapha Kemal Carries Out  
Policy of Europeanizing  
Nation

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Baggy trousers and curled toe sandals henceforth will be prohibited in Turkey in accordance with President Mustapha Kemal Pasha's policy to Europeanize the Ottomans. The Constantinople police have adopted the German uniform.

## EAST INDIES RED MENACE HELD MYTH

Ex-Governor of Java  
Says Simple Natives Have  
No Idea of Communism

THE HAGUE (Holland) Dec. 20. (AP)—Fear of a Bolshevik menace to Dutch sovereignty in Queen Wilhelmina's far-eastern dominions have been allayed to some extent by Dr. Kerk Fock, former Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies. Dr. Fock recently returned from Batavia, being succeeded by Jonkheer A. C. D. De Graaf, formerly at Washington. Shortly after Jonkheer De Graaf assumed office, disturbances broke out in Java which, by reason of their simultaneous occurrence at various points, created considerable alarm among the European population, and were only suppressed by force of arms, wholesale arrests and banishment of the leaders.

Dr. Fock told an interviewer here that it is entirely erroneous to talk about Bolshevism and Communism in the Dutch Indies in the same terms as are understood in Europe. The Javanese, a purely agricultural people and perhaps the most docile race under the sun, have no understanding of Communist doctrines, he added. They will listen to agitators who promise them free rice fields and no taxation.

There would be a mistake, he thought, to view the recent disturbances as signs of a coming race war, or a challenge to the white rule.

## Building Trades Seek to Settle Bay City Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—The San Francisco Building Trades Council today appointed a committee to attempt a settlement of the strike of union carpenters, which began last April.

Norman M. McLean, secretary-treasurer of the Bay District Council of Carpenters and Joiners, was named by the committee to confer with the spokesman of the Industrial Association, a three-year feud between union and non-union carpenters. The police are beating administered to George D. Alberto of Oakland. Alberto said he was going home from his work at a San Francisco foundry when he was set upon and beaten. His cries for help brought help and the attacker fled in an automobile, he told police. The victim ascribed the attack to labor troubles.

## Johnson Makes Reply to Direct Primary Attack

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The direct primary was defended in the Senate today by Senator Johnson, Republican of California, in reply to recent public criticism of the system by Vice-President Dawes.

"Let's get at the root of the trouble," Johnson declared. "It is that certain men are arrogating to themselves the right to prey on the rest of us and use the government for their own profit."

There are many faults with the Senate, perhaps, but this is the only place in the United States where we uncovered the awful corruption with which we have been familiar of late years. The Senate did it courageously."

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## GERMAN LAUDS LEAGUE ACTION

Stresemann Says Military  
Withdrawal Good Omen

Marx Cabinet Fall Held Not  
Blow at Foreign Policy

Gathering of Statesmen  
Asserted Worthy Move

HAMBURG, Dec. 20. (AP)—Germany regards the agreement reached at the recent League of Nations Council at Geneva for the withdrawal of the inter-allied military control commission as recognition that Germany has disarmed.

Dr. Gustav Stresemann, Foreign Secretary in the ministry which resigned several days ago and who had a prominent part in the Geneva discussions, made this statement today but added that it was incompatible with the spirit of the League of Nations for other countries to continue heavily armed, while for Germany alone there were detailed armament restrictions. At future meetings, he declared, Germany "will raise the problem of bringing the idea of universal disarmament nearer realization."

Dr. Stresemann was speaking at a banquet given in his honor by the Free State of Hamburg. As for the country's foreign policy, he said, it would not be affected by the resignation of the bourgeois coalition cabinet of Chancellor Marx.

"Germany's foreign policy," he went on, "is supported by an overwhelming majority of the German people. Even in circles first opposed as skeptical, the fundamental ideas underlying this policy have begun to take root."

GATHERING LAUDED  
The German leader emphasized that another great accomplishment of the Geneva session was the successful bringing together of the European statesmen, saying:

"The method of an open exchange of views, for which the League of Nations offers such excellent ground, again has fully proved its worth. Post-war developments are only at their beginning; therefore, it is preeminently important that the men entrusted with foreign policy should be brought face to face with each other. The corner-stone of foreign policy is realization of the solidarity of interests, not only of European nations with each other, but also between the peoples of Europe and the other continents."



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## MAIDEN NAME

Married Women to Urge  
Cognomens in Bus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The bus again over the right of a married woman to travel in business class in a State Department ruling that cognomens names on passports must be the same as the name on the passport, which is held by the State Department. The ruling will be brought to a hearing today when a hearing will be held by the State Department. The ruling will be brought to a hearing today when a hearing will be held by the State Department. The ruling will be brought to a hearing today when a hearing will be held by the State Department.

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# WOMEN NAME ISSUE AGAIN

Women to Urge Right of Using Prenuptial Cognomens in Business and Travel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The National Woman's Party is going to urge the right of a married woman to use her maiden name in business and in travel. Having claimed a victory in a recent case, the party is now up in arms over a proposed change in the law which would require a woman to use her maiden name in business and in travel. The party is now up in arms over a proposed change in the law which would require a woman to use her maiden name in business and in travel. The party is now up in arms over a proposed change in the law which would require a woman to use her maiden name in business and in travel.

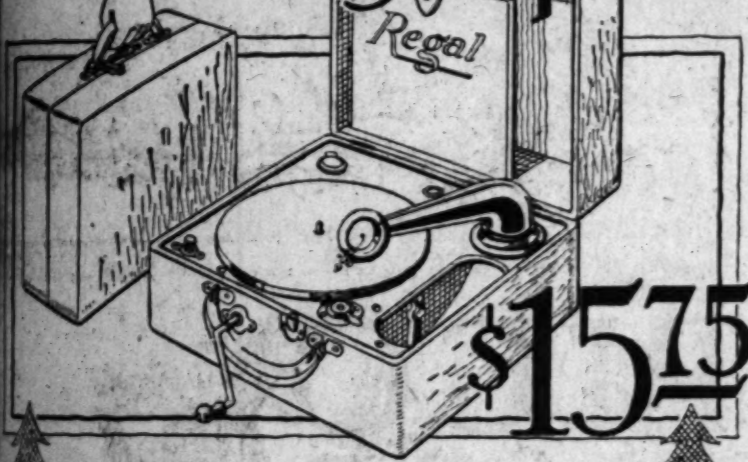
# ONE CENT POST-CARDS IN SIGHT

House Votes Restoration of Former Postage Rate; Other Changes Passed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Restoration of 1-cent postage rates on private post cards was voted today by the House. The Senate still must act on the proposal. Extension of special delivery service to fourth-class matter by payment of extra postage also was voted. Passage of another bill offered by Chairman Clegg of the Postoffice Department.

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Fruit Gift Section, Bullock's Second Floor

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# An Inspiration—A Gorgeous Negligee or a Lovely Bit of Silk Underwear . . . .

IF DECEMBER 21 finds you with Christmas shopping yet to be done, Bullock's Lingerie Section and the Section of Leisure Robes on the fourth floor and see the fascinating negligees and lingerie.

Gorgeous Robes from the Orient—China and Japan—\$14.95 to \$45.00. Lovely soft, warm, comfortable Padded Robes, \$12.75 to \$39.75. Mannish Flannel Robes in Modernistic Design, \$15.75 to \$27.50. Deliciously Dainty Tea Gowns, lace trimmed, priced at \$95.00. Brocades, Velvets and Feather-Trimmed Negligees, \$19.75 to \$125. Satin and Crepe de Chine Breakfast Coats, \$15.75 to \$45.00. Lounging Pajamas, Gayly Colored, 2 and 3-piece Sets, \$19.75 to \$69.50.

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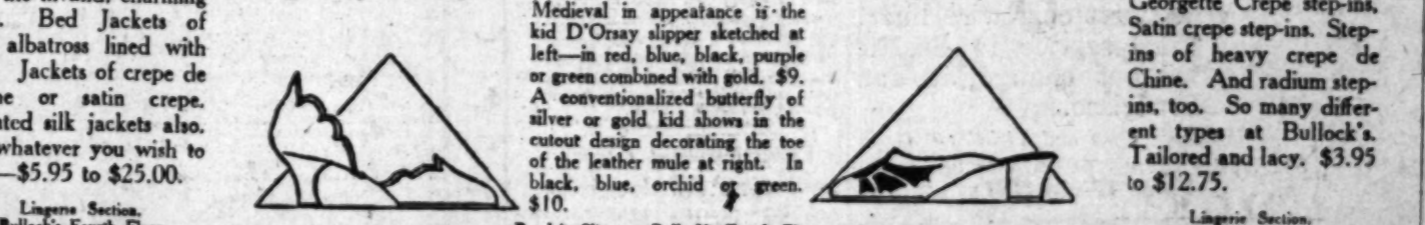
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Medieval in appearance is the kid D'Ora slipper sketched at left—in red, blue, black, purple or green combined with gold. \$9. A conventionalized butterfly of silver or gold kid shows in the cutout design decorating the toe of the leather mule at right. In black, blue, orchid or green. \$10.

Boudoir Slippers, Bullock's Fourth Floor

# The Petticoat Step-ins, New, \$5.95 to \$12.75

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## news of the MIDDLE WEST

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (Exclusive) Walter S. Gregg, 70 years of age, president of the Gregg Pump Company, died at the Radisson Hotel.

Sleepers who want accommodations at Central Police Station, St. Joseph, these cold nights must leave their liquor outside. An executive order has been issued to all sergeants to forbid transients carrying liquor into cells. A number of drunken parties

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Bragg's Campaign in Kentucky and Tennessee.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



AFTER GEN. HALLECK HAD BEEN CALLED TO WASHINGTON TO COMMAND ALL THE UNION ARMIES, GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT REMAINED AT CORINTH, MISS., IN CHARGE OF THE FEDERAL ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE. IN JUNE, 1862, BUELL'S ARMY WAS ORDERED TO NASHVILLE, BUT NO IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS OCCURRED IN THE WEST UNTIL THE FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER.



MEANWHILE, THE CONFEDERATES HAD BEEN RECRUITING THEIR FORCES IN THE WEST. GEN. BRAGG HAD SUCCEEDED BEAUREGARD AND PLANNED AN INVASION OF KENTUCKY TO DRAW OFF THE FEDERALS FROM TENNESSEE. MARCHING FROM TUPELO, MISS., WITH 35,000 MEN, BRAGG OCCUPIED CHATTANOOGA AND SENT A FORCE TO TAKE POSSESSION OF KNOXVILLE.



BUELL GATHERED HIS TROOPS AT MURFREESBORO TO BLOCK ANY ADVANCE ON THE STATE CAPITAL. BRAGG SUDDENLY LEFT CHATTANOOGA AND MARCHED AROUND BUELL'S LEFT FLANK. ON SEPT. 5 (1862), THE CONFEDERATE ADVANCE GUARD INVADED KENTUCKY AND ON THE 13TH FORCED THE SURRENDER OF THE SMALL UNION GARRISON AT MUMFORDVILLE.



THE SOUTHERN ARMY PUSHED ON INTO KENTUCKY, SEIZING LEXINGTON AND ADVANCING TO PERSUADE THE KENTUCKIANS TO JOIN THE ARMY, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

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who was agent for the Pacific Lumber Company of Illinois in St. Paul, was 50 years of age. He had been in the lumber business for the past twenty-eight years. Surviving are his widow, two sons and two daughters.

Six indictments against A. J. Zimmerman, former cashier of the First State Bank of Arlington, have been returned by the Shelby county grand jury, at Gaylord. Five allege falsification of records while the sixth charges the embezzlement of \$600. Zimmerman has not been connected with the bank for some time. The complaint leading to the indictments was brought by the bank's present officers.

Protesting of the Lovens Stodert estate at Vergus Falls disclosed that Mr. and Mrs. Stodert had not only reared sixteen children to maturity, but also amassed \$24,000 worth of property while doing so. Mr. Stodert died at Burlington at the age of 76. All of the children were born and raised on the farm. Among the children, all living, are Helen Morwell, Anna Stodert, August Stodert and Teresa Muehlner, all of St. Paul.

OMAHA, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—George Osa, live-stock man, died of carbon monoxide poisoning, as originally announced, according to results of an autopsy made public by Dr. S. McClenaghan, coroner's physician.

AKRON, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Akron's population, including that of Fairlawn, a suburb, is 205,512, according to a new city directory now being distributed by the Burgh Directory Company of Akron. The population of Akron alone, as announced in the 1928 directory, was 128,808.

DETROIT, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—November was the coldest month

recorded by the United States Weather Bureau Station at Houghton, with but one exception, since the station went into operation at Calumet twenty-six years ago, according to meteorologist H. B. Cowdick, in charge of the station. The mean temperature last month was 28 degrees, which is only one degree higher than the mean temperature of November,

1911, the coldest November on record at the Fortage Lake Station. The normal temperature for the month is 32 degrees.

igation indicated Swontek took his own life, the police say. The bank records and Swontek's business appeared to be in good condition. Friends of Swontek profess to believe domestic affairs may have had much to do with his death. He leaves a widow and three children.

pearing country churches—will go on the auction block to be sold to the highest bidder. Although the church has several hundred dollars to its credit in a Howell Bank, it has been closed for four years and is fast falling into decay. For many years the Marion Center Church was a rallying place for people of the section. The German Lutheran church prospered and built a par-

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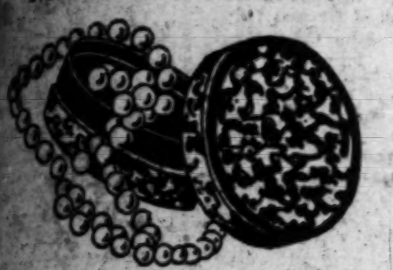
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# Vanity and Some Sables

By O. HENRY

WHEN "Kid" Brady was sent to the ropes by Molly McKeever's blue-black eyes he withdrew from the Stovepipe Gang.

The members of this unchartered but widely known brotherhood appeared to pass their time on street corners, strapping like the lites of the conservatory and busy with nail files and penknives. Thus displayed as a guarantee of good faith, they carried on an innocuous conversation in a 200-word vocabulary, to the casual observer as innocent and immaterial as that heard in the clubs seven blocks to the east.

Kid Brady promised Molly to be good. Kid was the vainest, the strongest, the wildest and the most successful plotter in the gang. Therefore, the boys were sorry to give him up.

But they witnessed his fall to a virtuous life without protest. For, in the kitchen it is considered neither unmanly nor improper for a guy to do as his girl advises.

Black her eye for love's sake, if you will; but it is all-to-the-good business to do a thing when she wants you to do it.

"Turn off the hydrant," said the Kid one night when Molly, tearful, besought him to amend his ways. "I'm going to cut out the gang. You for mine, and the simple life on the side."

Eight months went by as smoothly and surely as though they had "clapped" on a leather program. The Kid worked away at his pipes and slid, but no symptoms of backsliding. One evening he brought a mysterious bundle with him to Molly's house.

"Open that, Molly!" he said in his large, quiet way. "It's for you."

Molly's eager fingers tore off the wrappings. She shrieked aloud and in rushed a sprinkling of little McKeevers, and Ma McKeever, disapproving, but an undeniable relative of the late Mrs. Eve.

Again Molly shrieked, and something dark and long and shimmering and enveloped her neck like an ananias.

"Russian sables," said the Kid, proudly, enjoying the sight of Molly's round cheek against the shining fur. "The real thing. They don't grow anything in Russia too good for you, Molly."

Molly plunged her hands into the soft, overtured a row of the family infants and flew to the mirror. Hints for the beauty column. To make bright eyes, rosy cheeks and a bewitching smile. Recipe—one set Russian sables. Apply.

When they were alone Molly became aware of a small cake of the ice of common sense floating down the full tide of her happiness.

"You're a bird, all right, Kid," she admitted gratefully. "I never had any fun on before in my life. But ain't Russian sables awful expensive? Seems to me I've heard they were."

"Have I ever cheated any hapless sale stuff at you, Molly?" asked the Kid, with calm dignity. "Did you ever notice me leaning on the remnant counter or peering in the window of the five-and-ten? Call that cheap \$250 and the most \$175 and you won't make any mistake about the price of Russian sables. The swell goods for me. Say, they look fine on you, Molly."

Molly hugged the sables to her bosom in rapture. And then her smile went away little by little, and she looked the Kid straight in the eye sadly and steadily.

He knew what every look of her meant, and he laughed with a faint flush upon his face.

"Cut it out," he said, with affectionate roughness. "I told you I was done with that. I bought 'em and paid for 'em, all right, with my own money."

"Out of the money you worked for, Kid? Out of \$75 a month?"

"Sure. I been saving up."

"Let's see—saved \$425 in eight months, Kid?"

"Ah, let up," said the Kid, with some heat. "I had some money when I went to work. Do you think I've been holding 'em up again? I told you I'd quit. They're paid for on the square. Put 'em on and come out for a walk."

Three blocks behind the admired couple strolled Detective Ransom of the central office. Ransom was the only detective on the force who could walk abroad with safety in the Stovepipe district. He was fair dealing and unafraid, and went there with the hypothesis that the inhabitants were human. Many liked him and now and then one would slip off to him something that he was looking for.

"What's the excitement down the street?" asked Ransom of a pale youth in a red sweater.

"Buffalo robes Kid Brady staked his life on."

"What's that?"

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# "Times" Daily Short Story



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girl to," answered the youth. "Some say he paid \$400 for the skin. Dey's swell all right enough."

"I hear Brady has been working at his old trade for nearly a year," said the detective. "He doesn't travel with the gang any more, does he?"

"He's workin', all right," said the red sweater. "But—say, sport, are you trailin' anything in the fur line? A job in a plumbin' shop don't match wid den skin of a Kid's girl's got on."

Ransom overtook the strutting couple on an empty street near the river bank. He touched the Kid's arm from behind.

"Let me see you a moment, Brady," he said, quietly. His eye rested for a second on the long fur scarf thrown stylishly back over Molly's left shoulder.

The Kid, with his old-time police-hating frown on his face, stepped a pace or two aside with the detective.

"Did you go to Mrs. Hethcote's on West 7th street yesterday to fix a leaky water pipe?" asked Ransom.

"I did," said the Kid. "What of it?"

"The lady's \$1000 set of Russian sables went out of the house about the same time you did. The description fits the one this old guy has on."

"To h—Harrim with you," cried the Kid, angrily. "You know I've cut out that sort of thing. I bought them sables yesterday."

"The Kid stopped short. 'I know you've been working straight lately,' said Ransom. 'I'll give you a chance to clear up. You where you say you bought the furs and investigate. The lady can wear 'em along with us and nobody'll be on. That's fair, Brady.'

"Come on," agreed the Kid, hotly. And then he stopped suddenly in his tracks and looked with an odd smile at Molly's distressed and anxious face.

"No use," he said, grimly. "They're the Hethcote sables, all right. You'll have to turn 'em over, Molly, but they ain't too good for you if they cost a million."

Molly, with anguish in her face, hung upon the Kid's arm.

"Oh, Kid, you've broke 'my heart,' she said. 'I was so proud of you—and now this old son-of-a-bitch—where's our happiness gone?'"

CHIDES HIMSELF

"I was dirty and contemptible," he said. "Then I awoke from a dream to see her slipping out of the door."

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Although baffled in their attempts to get some line on Mrs. Houck's movements after her disappearance, police generally are of the opinion that she was murdered. This belief was strengthened by a finding of some of the woman's night clothes in a box of trash on a back porch of the Houck home, but it was established late today that staid on the garments were not from blood.

Relatives of the missing woman also were insistent in their belief that she is dead. They scored the theory that she might have ended her life or had run away from home. She would not have gone away, they said, leaving behind a son 3 years of age in the house.

FATHER IN HUNT

Mrs. Houck's father, John Walter Canton, O., and her second husband, B. E. Clarke, Captain of Police in Canton, are here aiding police in their efforts to unravel the mystery. They said they had learned that physician at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, an institution for the insane, knew for some days that Houck had suffered a complete mental collapse and that trouble had resulted between him and his wife.

# Pacific-Southwest Business

By James H. Collins

Clearing the Sage Brush Out of the Harbor

XXI

IT was during the bankers' convention, and a party of bank men were viewing the Los Angeles and Long Beach harbor. One witty fellow from the north asked:

"May I throw this cigarette overboard? Won't it set fire to the sage brush in the harbor, will it?"

THAT man-made harbor, in contrast with the big-scale natural harbor further north, reminds me of two similar ports in South America.

Rio de Janeiro is so big that the first white man who saw it assumed there must be a river, though there is none, and so called it "River of January." But the harbor of Montevideo is just a man-made basin. It could be moored in Los Angeles harbor. Yet it is always busy, and the people of Uruguay, smallest and most prosperous country in South America, are famous for their knack at turning a gold piece of any nation into their pocket, at the current exchange, something learned in trade with other countries.

THE sage brush in Southern California's artificial harbor is real figuratively. For, although the harbor has built up the second largest tonnage among American seaports in a few years, that tonnage is principally petroleum traffic. Manufacturers have not yet learned to trade with the countries from which ships come. This is the sage brush, and it is found in manufacturing generally throughout a great Middle Western territory which will ultimately be selling through the Southern California port.

BIG as it is, the petroleum trade may dwindle. If wage-earners in Europe are to have fivers, like American wage-earners, they must burn something cheaper than our gasoline. Already, European chemists are

devising ways to turn low-grade coal into gasoline. Even if petroleum holds its own, ten years hence should see the enormous traffic in factory goods, and materials for factory production.

SUCH trade is more like barter than the every day business we do at home. Usually, it begins with investments abroad. The people in a certain country want to buy more of our factory stuff, but lack money. They could earn money if they had a railroad to develop, say, a new coffee region. We build the railroad, and that makes a market for railroad equipment. We buy their coffee, and they buy our factory goods, and the railroad pays dividends.

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## STOP SPREAD OF PLANT DISEASE

Officials Find Orchard in Mail Packages  
Declare Scale Great in Florida  
Inspector and Pathologist Work Together

TULAH, Dec. 20.—An extensive investigation of the citrus fruit industry in California, which has been the scene of a great deal of action and the discovery of a new disease which has been found in the citrus fruit of the state, is being conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and the California Department of Agriculture.

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## EDISON SETS SALES RECORD

More Than 24,000 Stockholders Added to Date in 1926; Number in Nation May Pass Motor Owners

By EARLE E. CROWE  
Probably the evidence of the Southern California Edison Company is not needed to demonstrate that 1926 has been a prosperous year. The Edison story, nevertheless, is pertinent because it shows that people in Southern California have not only made money this year, but have saved a sufficient amount to invest in the recognized investment securities.

The result is the establishment of a new record in the sale of public utility stocks under the customer-ownership plan.

More than 24,000 stockholders have been added by the Edison company to date this year, involving the sale of 10,800 shares. The sale of the stock represents in cash receipts the sum of \$13,830,000. Through this campaign, the total number of Edison stockholders has been increased to 104,569, giving to the Southern California Edison Company one of the largest lists of stockholders of which any electric company can boast.

NUMBER INCREASES  
The outstanding success of the Edison sales efforts this year suggest that the estimate of 15,000,000 stockholders in the United States will have to be revised when the nationwide results for the year are cast up. Public utilities in all parts of the country are selling stock under similar plans, and corporations in other classifications have been taking a leaf out of the Edison book.

At this rate the number of stockholders in the United States is giving the number of automobile owners a close race. Approximately 20,000,000 automobiles are listed, according to recent statistics. When the stockholders either pass the motorists or are running neck and neck, the habits of the American dollar will no longer be questioned.

In its territory, the Edison company has been conspicuously successful in attracting partners. Since the inception of the company's customer ownership plan in 1917, a total of 3,226,266 shares having a par value of \$68,206,650 have been sold. The number of stockholders added this year totals 24,000, virtually all of whom are customer-owners.

FAVORABLE RATIO  
In comparison with the customer-ownership plans of other public utility companies, the Edison record stands alone. One out of every twenty-five people in the population is an Edison stockholder, while the ratio of customer-owners for the United States as a whole is one to every sixty-three of the population.

Reporting as of December 31, 1925, the National Electric Light Association showed that the 224 reporting companies had sold 10,461,948 shares of stock to 1,188,410 customer-owners.

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## CALIFORNIA LAND LIENS ON MARKET

Securities of Detroit City Gas Company Also Will Be Offered Here Today

An issue of \$350,000 Citizens' Land and Water Company of Bloomington first mortgage 6 percent serial gold bonds will be offered in this market today by a syndicate composed of the California Company, Drake, Riley & Thomas and Stevens, Page & Sterling at 100 and interest, to yield 6 percent for all maturities. The bonds mature from January 1, 1928 to January 1, 1946, inclusive.

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## ECONOMIC PARADOX ABIDES

Commodity Price Index Continues Fall While Tide of Prosperity Turns Steadily Upward

By PAUL WILLARD GARRETT  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Falling commodity prices from the time that cycles in business were recognized and before, have been associated with periods of business disturbance. Good times on many occasions have been ushered in by waves of rising prices, but never before in the history of this country has the tide of prosperity steadily pushed higher against the handicap of falling prices.

It had become almost a rule that no sustained upturn in industrial activity is possible without a simultaneous upturn in prices, but now the world knows that prosperity and declining prices are not paradoxical. The greatest period of prosperity on record has blossomed to the benefit of rich and poor alike, even though the trend has been downward, prices are not paradoxical.

Here is perhaps the strangest and most novel feature of the present business cycle and its import is emphasized anew by the announcement of the Bureau of Labor Statistics that the general price level, as registered in the weighted index of 404 representative commodities, fell 1 percent for November. In a little over a year and a half, this authoritative index has fallen from 160 to 148, which is to say that prices in that interim have fallen 7.5 percent unless they now stand within 48 percent of their prewar average.

At once it must be said, of course, that such a thing would not have been possible except for the moderation of the decline which, even though the trend has been downward, prices are not paradoxical. The greatest period of prosperity on record has blossomed to the benefit of rich and poor alike, even though the trend has been downward, prices are not paradoxical.

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## STOCKS SAG ON PROFIT-TAKING

General List Eases Down in Orderly Manner

Number of Issues Register Material Gains  
Expansion of Interest from Outside is Noted

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (P)—Heavy profit-taking resulted in the stock market losing some of its buoyancy today, but a large number of stocks moved up sharply and the general undertone was steady. Trading was again in large volume with the increase in "odd lot" business generally accepted as an indication of an expanding public interest.

While the selling movement was natural after several days of steadily rising prices, it probably was accelerated by the heavy calling of loans, which sent the call-money rate up from 2 to 2 1/2 percent. The weekly statement of the Federal Reserve Bank after the close of the market showed an increase of nearly \$40,000,000 in the amount of loans outstanding.

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## REVENUES

Los Angeles  
Slightly Up  
Car Fares in Eleven  
Families Show Loss  
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In Small Gain

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## ESTIMATES ON NATION'S CROPS OUT

Corn Production is Placed at 2,645,030,000 Bushels; Figures Revised

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (P)—Revised estimates of this year's crop announced today by the Department of Agriculture, place the corn crop at 2,645,030,000 bushels and total wheat production at 823,800,000 bushels.

The revisions were made on the basis of the latest and fullest information, including available Census Bureau figures, and are as follows:

Production of other crops was announced as follows: Winter wheat, 628,928,000 bushels; spring wheat, 205,376,000; oats, 1,253,728,000; rye, 40,024,000; rice, 41,000,000; cotton, 15,615,000 bales; cottonseed, 8,267,000 tons; beans (dry edible), 17,128,000; soybeans, 6,517,000; peanuts, 626,864,000 pounds; velvet beans, 592,000 tons; apples, 246,460,000 bushels; peaches, 68,428,000; pears, 25,644,000; grapes, 2,340,117 tons; oranges (California and Florida), 33,900,000 boxes; grapefruit (Florida), 500,000; lemon (California), 200,000 barrels.

Commercial truck crops were: Asparagus, 7,645,000 crates; snap beans, 104,356 tons; cabbage, 961,700 tons; cantaloupes, 14,038,000 crates; carrots, 4,355,000 bushels; cauliflower, 6,800,000 crates; celery, 6,823,000 crates; corn, 803,000 tons; cucumbers, 8,861,000 bushels; eggplant, 786,000; melons, 2,240,000 crates; onions, 20,623,000 bushels; green peas, 253,664 bushels; peppers, 3,938,000 bushels; lima beans, 14,259,000 bushels; spinach, 119,200 tons; strawberries, 205,411,000 quarts; tomatoes, 1,288,794 tons; watermelons, 69,561 cars.

Cotton of this year's growth gained price to December 15 totaled 15,542,249 running bales, counting 557,229 bales run as half bales and excluding 1,043,000 bales, compared with 14,831,846 and 506,516 to that date last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

The Department of Agriculture's preliminary estimate of this year's crop placed production at 18,618,000 bushels of 50 pounds.

The gains by the crops were: Apples, 1,415,000; artichokes, 2,564; avocados, 32,500; beets, 1,064,000; blueberries, 171,790; brussels sprouts, 1,000; butternut squash, 1,000; cantaloupes, 1,000; carrots, 1,000; cauliflower, 1,000; celery, 1,000; corn, 1,000; cucumbers, 1,000; eggplant, 1,000; melons, 1,000; onions, 1,000; oranges, 1,000; peaches, 1,000; pears, 1,000; grapes, 1,000; lemons, 1,000; limes, 1,000; mangoes, 1,000; pineapples, 1,000; plums, 1,000; prunes, 1,000; raisins, 1,000; strawberries, 1,000; tomatoes, 1,000; watermelons, 1,000; wheat, 1,000; and all other crops, 1,000.

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## FISHER'S WEEKLY INDEX

The following table shows the average movement from week to week: (1) of the wholesale prices of 200 representative commodities (from Dun's Review), and (2) of the purchasing power of the dollar.

	Index	Purchasing Power
1913	100	100
1920—May (peak of prices)	247	40.5
1922—January (low)	138	72.5
1923—Average	136	73.8
1924—Average	149.3	67.0
1925—Average	156.2	62.8
1926—Quarterly average	165.2	60.5
Week ended December 3	149.5	66.9
Week ended December 9	149.0	67.1
Week ended December 16	147.2	67.9

not indicate any unwillingness on the part of the producers to dispose of their metal, although E. O'Brien, assistant manager, Ninth and Figueroa branch; A. Staples, promanager, Boulevard branch; A. T. Leuzinger, promanager, Fairview branch, Inglewood, and V. E. White and R. C. Cleman, retail managers.

### DROP SEEMS HALTED

The indication from the volume of domestic buying would be that the drop in price had been halted and this has served to bring in a greater amount of foreign inquiries. The copper surplus has taken another jump with November, which has probably been removed in the buying activity of the past two weeks. The surplus stocks at the end of November totaled 73,856 tons as against 68,233 tons at the end of October. This 5,623 ton increase came about through a jump in domestic production of 4,000 tons, a drop of scrap copper production of 800 tons, a drop in export shipments of 4,000 tons and a jump of 300 tons in domestic shipments.

Copper production in North and South America totaled 121,373 tons for the month as against 117,351 tons for October. This at a rate of 4,211 tons daily, a larger daily average than has existed at any time since the war. Copper exports during November were 44,492 tons as against 51,085 tons during October. This is hardly a fair comparison as the October exports were far higher than at any time during the year, and November, even with its drop, is not larger than any other month during 1926. Deliveries for domestic consumption totaled 74,207 tons, just about an average figure for the year. Copper consumption in the United States can hardly be expected to continue to advance as it has been, and many people believe that the year has nearly reached the top of the cycle in general business prosperity and that we must expect some dropping of demand.

Contrary to expectations, the lead price has dropped from the basis of 8 cents to 7 1/2. It has been expected by those interested in the lead market that the shutting down of some of the lead-silver mines, due to the low price of silver, would serve to decrease the amount of lead produced and that with the lead demand maintained, the shortened supply would bring up the price. The recent activity of copper buying has not reflected itself in the lead situation, even though much of the copper buying has been for the brass mills, and zinc has been doing better than silver. The United States production of lead during November was 35,062 tons, higher than during any month of this year, and the stock of zinc stands at 14,481 tons, which is the lowest figure of the year.

### LEAD RUNS COUNTER

Several of the nondividend paying railroad stocks were heavily bought in the course of the day, with Missouri Pacific preferred standing out as the leader in that direction. Reason for the prominence of this issue was found in the large accumulation of dividends due and the belief that steps will soon be taken to clear up that situation. With the close of the year, a total of 4 1/2 percent will have to be taken care of. Current quotations are now 6 points under the best prices reached. Rumors around the street that reports of some geologists who had made a survey of the properties, the results of which were not fully as favorable as those of the company's geologists, might explain some of the selling. Nothing official on that score has been said, however.

**Texas Gulf Sulphur**  
Texas Gulf Sulphur has been remarked for its disappointing action since the huge which followed the placing of the present stock on a 44 basis recently. That action brought the price of the stock down to 10 1/2 cents for the issue, but of late the stock appears to be offered rather freely on an advance. Current quotations are now 6 points under the best prices reached. Rumors around the street that reports of some geologists who had made a survey of the properties, the results of which were not fully as favorable as those of the company's geologists, might explain some of the selling. Nothing official on that score has been said, however.

**Johnson and Wood**  
The electric equipment manufacturers are confident of good business in 1927. Gerard E. Wood, president of the General Electric Co., looking to the future, says the outlook is for a continuance next year of the high rate of business which has characterized 1926. "The electric industry," he says, "is fortunate in that new uses and new applications of electricity are constantly being made in the homes and in the workshops." General Electric's bookings this year are estimated at approximately \$220,000,000 against \$202,000,000 in 1925, while billings, he said, are expected to exceed \$300,000,000 against \$290,000,000 in 1925.

### FARM LOAN BONDS

(Published by U. S. Office of the California State Bank, San Francisco)

FEDERAL LAND BANK	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30
Ala. J. A. J. 1926-27	100%	100%	100%	100%
Ala. M. A. N. 1927-28	100%	100%	100%	100%
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### JOHNSON AND WOOD

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OTHER APPOINTMENTS MADE BY FIRST NATIONAL ANNOUNCED

Alva M. Johnson was appointed assistant comptroller and Verne B. Wood, chief accountant of the Pacific-Southwest Trust Co. Savings Bank at a meeting of the board of directors last Saturday. It was announced yesterday.

The following appointments were announced yesterday following a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank:

C. T. Wierke, auditor, central office; Elisha E. Converse, member of executive board, Farmers' and Merchants' branch, Santa Paula; C. L. Lamping, manager, and A. M. Meyers, assistant manager, Santa Monica and Fairfax branches; Jan F. MacFarland, manager, and H. L. Becker, assistant manager, Country Club and La Brea branches.

T. S. Whitney, manager, and B. W. Mackey, assistant manager, Thirtieth and Western branch; J. N. Robinson, manager, Huntington Park branch.

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK

State	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29
Ala.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Ark.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Cal.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Col.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Del.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Fla.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Ill.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Ind.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Iowa	100%	100%	100%	100%
Kent.	100%	100%	100%	100%
La.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Me.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Mass.	100%	100%	100%	100%
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The cultural advancement of Los Angeles is delightfully told by S. Fred Hogue in The Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

## COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—The census report of cotton ginned to the 12th inst. proved even smaller than expected, with a total of 15,422,000 bales or only 894,000 bales for the period as against 960,000 last year. There was ginned after the 12th inst. last year 1,287,000 bales and the most ever ginned was during the season of 1920, 2,395,000, whereas this year in order to reach the government crop estimate it will be necessary to gin 3,076,000. Ginnings fell off over 100,000 bales daily average during the last period of November to only 75,000 bales the first twelve days in December, compared with a decrease of 15,000 bales last year. This showing created doubt in many quarters as to whether the government crop will be ginned this year, and for the time being produced quite active covering and trade demand.

Houses with mill connections reported a considerable increase in the close of the day, as mills fixed the prices on today's ginning showing. Many professionals who covered a week ago on the expectation that there would be an advance before the figures were out of the way, sold when the good news was out. In addition to scattered liquidation and some increased selling from the South, holders of January contracts reduced their interests prior to first notice day a week from today. With the spot demand of holiday character and mills generally not disposed to follow the advance, owing to the large amount of cotton still for sale in the South, trading is narrow and the upturn of \$2 a bale from last Friday's prices developed an easier tone.

### RANGE OF PRICES

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.50	12.57	12.15	12.50
March	12.55	12.63	12.40	12.55
May	12.75	12.85	12.65	12.75
July	12.95	13.05	12.80	12.95
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December	13.30	13.40	13.10	13.30

### NEW ORLEANS

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1924	28,542,318	1,151,280
1925	38,681,630	1,308,404
1926 (6 Mo.)	22,627,630	686,144

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# Department of Cundinamarca

(Republic of Colombia)

## Twenty-year External 7% Secured Sinking Fund Gold Bonds - Series A

Dated December 1, 1926

Due December 1, 1946

Sinking Fund calculated to retire all the Bonds at or before maturity

Interest payable June 1 and December 1. Principal and interest payable in United States gold coin at the office of the Fiscal Agents, Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co., New York, free of all Colombian taxes. National, Departmental, present or future. Coupon bonds in denominations of \$1000 and \$500, negotiable as to principal only. Redeemable at the option of the Department at any time. A cumulative Sinking Fund of 2 1/2% per annum is provided for, to operate semi-annually through the purchase of Series A Bonds at or below face amount, or, if not so obtainable, then by call of such Bonds by lot at face amount. The Department reserves the right to increase the amount of any Sinking Fund payment.

Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co. and Hallgarten & Co., Fiscal Agents.

The following information has been furnished by Senor Julio Holguin, Secretary of the Treasury of the Department of Cundinamarca:

**CUNDINAMARCA:** The Department of Cundinamarca, located in the interior of Colombia, includes the City of Bogota, capital of the Republic, and has a population officially estimated at 1,142,000.

**PURPOSE:** The proceeds of this loan (all series), together with a subsidy from the Republic of Magdalena River, will be used to build a railroad to a port on the lower River, effecting a saving of several days in time and avoiding many transfers of passengers and freight. The new railroad will open up a region rich in coffee, sugar and other resources, and will also make available in the Departments adjacent to the Lower River a market for the live stock and agricultural products of Cundinamarca, now chiefly supplied by imports from countries outside Colombia.

**SECURITY:** The Bonds will be secured by the full faith and credit of the Department, as well as by a first charge on its revenues from taxes which in the last fiscal year constituted approximately 60% of its total revenues, and by pledge of the shares of the Cundinamarca Railway Company owned by the Department. This railway is jointly owned by the Republic and the Department, the latter holding slightly over 50% of the total shares.

**REVENUES:** Revenues of the Department in the past five years have increased from \$1,108,621 to \$4,020,753, while income from the pledged revenues increased from \$469,958 to \$2,280,442.

For the five-year period the pledged revenues have averaged 3.3 times, and for the 1926 year were 8 times, full annual requirements for interest and amortization of this issue.

**FINANCIAL POSITION:** An official appraisal of property in the Department in 1925 showed a valuation of over \$250,000,000, of which nearly \$200,000,000 was subject to taxation. The valuation of Department-owned property was over \$8,000,000. It has no funded debt aside from this issue. Floating debt amounted to approximately \$180,000, and provision has been made for its liquidation.

Conversions of pesos to dollars have been made at parity of exchange (\$9735).

These Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and accepted by us, and subject to the approval of counsel, Messrs. Chabrousse, Hunt, Jachet & Brown, New York City, who as to questions of Colombian law will consult with Senor Pedro Maria Carrero. We reserve the right to reject subscriptions in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount applied for and to close the subscription books at any time without notice. Temporary bonds or interim receipts of the National Bank of Commerce in New York deliverable in the first instance.

Price 94 1/2 and Interest, to Yield over 7.50%

Hallgarten & Co. Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co. Halsey, Stuart & Co. Lehman Brothers Incorporated

William R. Compton Company

Cassatt & Co.

The above statements were obtained from the Department. We regard them as reliable but in no event are such statements to be regarded as representations by us.

December, 1926

This offering is made by each of the above named dealers as are licensed in the State of California.

## BUTTER AND EGGS

December 20, 1926

(Closing prices quoted are corrected daily by Produce Exchange of Los Angeles.)

## Butter

Wholesale prices, 80.

Price to retailers, 80 to 84.

## Eggs

Extras, 45 up 45.

Fresh first, 45 up 3.

Trade, 37 up 2.

Puller, 41 up 2.

Peewee, 35, 30 change.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Not much change in butter prices.

Butter, 19 cents, 80 per lb. extra.

Eggs, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.75, 1.80, 1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 2.00, 2.05, 2.10, 2.15, 2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45, 2.50, 2.55, 2.60, 2.65, 2.70, 2.75, 2.80, 2.85, 2.90, 2.95, 3.00, 3.05, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.45, 3.50, 3.55, 3.60, 3.65, 3.70, 3.75, 3.80, 3.85, 3.90, 3.95, 4.00, 4.05, 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.45, 4.50, 4.55, 4.60, 4.65, 4.70, 4.75, 4.80, 4.85, 4.90, 4.95, 5.00, 5.05, 5.10, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 5.60, 5.65, 5.70, 5.75, 5.80, 5.85, 5.90, 5.95, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, 6.25, 6.30, 6.35, 6.40, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 6.60, 6.65, 6.70, 6.75, 6.80, 6.85, 6.90, 6.95, 7.00, 7.05, 7.10, 7.15, 7.20, 7.25, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 7.45, 7.50, 7.55, 7.60, 7.65, 7.70, 7.75, 7.80, 7.85, 7.90, 7.95, 8.00, 8.05, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20, 8.25, 8.30, 8.35, 8.40, 8.45, 8.50, 8.55, 8.60, 8.65, 8.70, 8.75, 8.80, 8.85, 8.90, 8.95, 9.00, 9.05, 9.10, 9.15, 9.20, 9.25, 9.30, 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**BANK NOTES, COINS**

100 U. S. Notes	100.00
50 U. S. Notes	50.00
20 U. S. Notes	20.00
10 U. S. Notes	10.00
5 U. S. Notes	5.00
1 U. S. Note	1.00
100 Cents	1.00
50 Cents	.50
20 Cents	.20
10 Cents	.10
5 Cents	.05
1 Cent	.01

**DRIED FRUITS**

Almonds	1.50
Apples	.80
Bananas	.60
Cherries	1.20
Citrus	.90
Coconuts	.40
Figs	.70
Grapes	.50
Oranges	.80
Peaches	.90
Pineapples	.60
Raspberries	.70
Strawberries	.80
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**NEW YORK BOND PRICES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Bond prices remained around the level of the year today, although trading was dull and most of the changes were insignificant. Indications that the huge holiday demand for currency would hold money rates firm for the rest of the year and the greater speculative attractions of the stock market curbed buying activities.

A rise in the price of a new high record for the year failed to stimulate interest in French bonds, most of which worked lower along with Belgian and Italian obligations. German General Electric bonds were the only strong feature of the foreign group.

Active bidding for the food fraction issues, particularly Interborough and Third Avenue Railway bonds, was based on reports that serious consideration would be given by the transportation authorities to an increase in fares. Interborough and Third Avenue bonds advanced a point or more.

Traders and investors were discriminating in their choice of railroad and industrial bonds. Some of the Baltimore and Ohio divisional issues were strong, and a good demand was noted for several of the New Haven obligations. "Katy" and "A. & N." and Eastern Income 4s, Rio Grande Western 4s and Wisconsin and Western 4s.

A \$5,000,000 loan for Bulgaria, part of a large international issue, will be marketed here later this week. The offering, which will be made by Sperry & Co., will mark the third European loan sponsored by the League of Nations. A \$5,000,000 issue of twenty-year 7 per cent bonds for the Department of the Interior, Columbia, will be offered tomorrow.

The continued record of bonds at low prices in the order book, the fact that both low and close were as high as last week.

**DOMESTIC**

U. S. Gov. 4 1/2	100.00
U. S. Gov. 4	99.00
U. S. Gov. 3 1/2	98.00
U. S. Gov. 3	97.00
U. S. Gov. 2 1/2	96.00
U. S. Gov. 2	95.00
U. S. Gov. 1 1/2	94.00
U. S. Gov. 1	93.00
U. S. Gov. 1/2	92.00
U. S. Gov. 0 1/2	91.00
U. S. Gov. 0	90.00

**ALABAMA**

Alabama 4 1/2	100.00
Alabama 4	99.00
Alabama 3 1/2	98.00
Alabama 3	97.00
Alabama 2 1/2	96.00
Alabama 2	95.00
Alabama 1 1/2	94.00
Alabama 1	93.00
Alabama 1/2	92.00
Alabama 0 1/2	91.00
Alabama 0	90.00

**ARIZONA**

Arizona 4 1/2	100.00
Arizona 4	99.00
Arizona 3 1/2	98.00
Arizona 3	97.00
Arizona 2 1/2	96.00
Arizona 2	95.00
Arizona 1 1/2	94.00
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Arizona 1/2	92.00
Arizona 0 1/2	91.00
Arizona 0	90.00

**CALIFORNIA**

California 4 1/2	100.00
California 4	99.00
California 3 1/2	98.00
California 3	97.00
California 2 1/2	96.00
California 2	95.00
California 1 1/2	94.00
California 1	93.00
California 1/2	92.00
California 0 1/2	91.00
California 0	90.00

**CONNECTICUT**

Connecticut 4 1/2	100.00
Connecticut 4	99.00
Connecticut 3 1/2	98.00
Connecticut 3	97.00
Connecticut 2 1/2	96.00
Connecticut 2	95.00
Connecticut 1 1/2	94.00
Connecticut 1	93.00
Connecticut 1/2	92.00
Connecticut 0 1/2	91.00
Connecticut 0	90.00

**DELAWARE**

Delaware 4 1/2	100.00
Delaware 4	99.00
Delaware 3 1/2	98.00
Delaware 3	97.00
Delaware 2 1/2	96.00
Delaware 2	95.00
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Delaware 1	93.00
Delaware 1/2	92.00
Delaware 0 1/2	91.00
Delaware 0	90.00

**FLORIDA**

Florida 4 1/2	100.00
Florida 4	99.00
Florida 3 1/2	98.00
Florida 3	97.00
Florida 2 1/2	96.00
Florida 2	95.00
Florida 1 1/2	94.00
Florida 1	93.00
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Florida 0 1/2	91.00
Florida 0	90.00

**GEORGIA**

Georgia 4 1/2	100.00
Georgia 4	99.00
Georgia 3 1/2	98.00
Georgia 3	97.00
Georgia 2 1/2	96.00
Georgia 2	95.00
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With Funeral Announcements.  
 son, Albert Moor, at his home, 10

The funeral services of **W. D. Morgan** will be held today at 9 a. m. from the funeral home of **W. J. Lamb & Sons**, 1515 South Flower street.

December 29, at Glenside Hospital, after a long illness, died **Edith Nichola**, beloved wife of **C. C. Nichola**, **F. C. C.** and **Edith Nichola**.

The services will be held Thursday, December 31, at 2 p. m., from the funeral home of **W. J. Lamb & Sons**, 1515 South Flower street.

December 29, at Glenside Hospital, died **Darryl M. O'Brien**, beloved husband of **Edith O'Brien**, and loving father of **Edith O'Brien**.

The services will be held Wednesday, December 31, at 10 a. m., from **St. Kevin's Church**, 1515 South Flower street.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 31, at 10 a. m., from **St. Kevin's Church**, 1515 South Flower street.

3325 West Avenue 45, Joseph W.

**Funeral services** for Mrs. Edwin F. Will be held today at 3 p.m. from Congregational Church of Redlands, Cal., private. Pierce Brothers, directors.

**All services** for Mrs. Vislan Ludlie Monday at 10 a.m., from Pierce chapel, 129 West Washington street.

**Kiley,** aged 7 years, loving daughter of Mrs. Luther M. Kiley, sister Kiley, today at 5:30 p.m. from the parlors interment, 624 South Broadway.

**Pasadena, December 18, 1925.** Mrs.obb Scott, aged 68 years, today at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel of Stevens Co., Merriam at Hollywood, Pasadena, Mountain View Cemetery.

**3425 Eagle Rock Boulevard, D-**Mrs. Emily E. Shields, beloved N. Shields; sister of Fred W. Shields, of Los Angeles, Cal.;

Florence A. Glendene, director.  
 Late of 2628 Portland street.  
 Wm. A. Williams, 731 West  
 street. Funeral notice later.  
 Mrs. Eva Kate Toler will be  
 George Washington, 1123 north  
 street, to Galesburg, Ill., for services  
 next.  
 October 29, Mrs. Alice Trimble,  
 at the disposal of W. A. Brown, 1814  
 street. Notice of funeral later.  
 at the family residence, 1611 West  
 street. Harriet Bodine, beloved wife of  
 Mr. Bodine, loving mother of Mrs. Everett  
 Bodine.  
 Services Wednesday at 3 p.m.  
 from the Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn  
 Washington Company in charge.  
 Mrs. Wilcox, aged 89 years, beloved  
 wife of Wilcox.

**GENERAL NOTICE**

Members of Southern California Lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M., will assemble at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, December 21, at 1 o'clock p.m., to conduct the for our late brother, Truett Polk, and bring your automobiles.

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## Accidents Decided No Net Gain

TO, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)  
Accidents made an excep-  
tional gain in California dur-  
ing the year which ended June 30,  
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day by the Industrial Accident  
Commission. The gain was of a  
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Commission declares that the  
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that that a 1925 law re-  
employers to carry com-  
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**Mexico City**

Y, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)  
Leading local representa-  
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# Hunt for Wife-Slayer Suspect Centers in Imperial Valley

## MURPHY SEEN AT EL CENTRO

Porter Tells of Man Fleeing as Police Arrive  
Actions Checked Up With San Diego Trip  
Auto Traced to Fugitive Held by Police

Search for Lee Daniel Murphy, arrested bigamist, accused of inflicting injuries upon his honeymoon bride, Cornelia Butties Murphy, talented Fresno singer, on November 30, from which she later died at Long Beach, centered in Imperial Valley last night. Movements of a man identified as the accused bride-slayer in the vicinity of El Centro were being checked by officers against a story related in San Francisco yesterday by Mrs. Mildred Merrill Murphy, thought to be the man's bigamous second wife, who said she accompanied her "husband" to San Diego a few days after the death of Cornelia Butties Murphy.

The San Francisco "wife," who professed complete ignorance of the crime, said Murphy came to her in the northern city four days after he delivered the asserted beating to the Long Beach wife and they departed by automobile for San Diego.

TRIP DESCRIBED  
She said Murphy procured funds by selling a cheap paper device in Southern California towns through which the pair passed on their way southward. He wore no disguise, she declared.

An automobile, said to belong to Murphy, was confiscated in El Centro yesterday and in it, officers announced, were cards belonging to Murphy, along with a notebook containing Mildred Merrill Murphy's name.

A porter at an El Centro hotel said he saw a man resembling Murphy drive up to the hotel yesterday night, who fled upon the appearance of police officers. The search extended along the Mexican border from Tia Juana to Mexicali. His stopping places have been closely checked and border guards armed with his description.

A check of the San Diego police records revealed Murphy was arrested there in 1923 on reckless driving and liquor charges and narrowly missed prosecution on charges of "beating up a woman companion," according to police.

ARRIVED "BROKE"  
At no time, according to the San Francisco "wife," did Murphy mention Cornelia Butties, the talented Fresno musician whom he had wed after a whirlwind courtship.

"We reached San Diego broke," Mildred Merrill stated. "He had 75 cents and I had the same amount. We drove around and saw a private home with a sign advertising rooms to rent. We went in and engaged a room."

"He started out to look for a job and found one with an automobile agency in National City. He was to work the following Monday."

"I suspected nothing of all this trouble. Since I learned about it I have been pretty sure that it was that Sunday that he read of the death of Miss Butties and that the police were looking for him."

"After breakfast Monday morning

## LAW VIGILANT TO FOIL CUPID

Marriage Bureaus Warned That Under-Age Elopers Seek License to Wed

The elopement of her daughter, Grace Keller, 17 years of age, was reported yesterday to the sheriff's office by Mrs. Grace Keller of Whittier. Mrs. Keller said she believed the girl had gone away with Frank Lopez, several years older, and asked the sheriff to prevent, if possible, the marriage of the pair.

Deputy sheriffs said they learned the couple attempted to get a license here, but were refused on account of the girl's apparent youth. A request was broadcast to county clerks and sheriffs generally to be on the lookout for the pair.

he left me, supposedly for his job in National City. I gave him 50 cents of my 75 to buy gasoline to get there. That was all he had—\$12.50. I can't see how he could have gone very far with only that much."

WARNED BRIDE  
Confirming a report that she had married Miss Butties Murphy, was married, Miss Merrill said:

"Miss Butties spoke very briefly. She made no comment when I told her Murphy was married."

Asked if she could explain why Miss Butties had gone through a marriage ceremony after that, she replied:

"Lee Murphy is a wonderful salesman. I believe he could sell an idea to anybody. He must have just talked her into it."

Police, after talking to Miss Merrill, believe Murphy has taken refuge in Tia Juana or Ensenada, waiting for an opportunity to flee the Pacific Coast.

Detectives established that Miss Merrill was in the employ of a San Francisco law firm on November 30, last, the day on which Cornelia Butties was beaten.

YACHT CLUB TO GET UNDER WAY  
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the sea and an area of 220 acres of water will be provided. Moorings will be provided at cost for 400 craft and these facilities later will be increased to accommodate 1000 yachts. The water in the harbor will range from twenty-five to thirty-six feet in depth.

On a bluff directly above this harbor a clubhouse is to be built. The restrictions in force in the residential section near by preclude forever the encroachment of industry and the contamination of waters through commercial activity. There are a golf course and bridge trails at hand, so that the club members will be able to make their home a center for all sorts of outdoor sports.

EIGHT HURT IN CRASH  
EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 20. (AP)—Eight persons were injured when two automobiles collided on a slippery pavement on the Pacific Highway near Lone Pine schoolhouse, north of Eugene, this afternoon.

## Anaheim and Santa Ana See Jolly Guest and Deer



Thousands of persons, young and old, in Orange county turned out to welcome Santa Claus and his reindeer yesterday. The upper picture shows the reception accorded Santa Claus and his reindeer in the streets of Santa Ana.

## BLUE COUPE TO STAY IN GARAGE

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die man, who also discussed yesterday, Mr. Dennison and Mr. Murray intimated that the State will seek a joint trial and both are of the opinion that such a move can be accomplished.

Ormission, as far as known, has not yet engaged counsel to represent him at his arraignment before Superior Judge Stephens on the 27th inst. He was to notify the District Attorney's office when he had arranged for counsel but no such notification was received yesterday. Mr. Davis stated that his office will not be in a position to confer with Ormission again until he is represented by a lawyer.

VALUABLE RUGS STOLEN  
Mrs. B. E. Pilsch of Hawthorne yesterday reported to the sheriff's office that burglars had taken three oriental rugs from her home, presumably on the 17th inst. She valued the rugs at \$3500.

## PLANS FOR HOSPITAL UNIT TOLD

Five-Story Addition for White Memorial to Cost Approximately \$200,000

Announcement was made yesterday by Dr. P. T. Magan of the White Memorial Hospital of the plans for a five-story steel and concrete building as an additional unit in the White Memorial group. It will cost approximately \$200,000. Work will start in the next three or four months.

The use to which the new building will be put will be to rehouse the dispensary, which, according to Dr. Magan, has grown from a patient attendance of 8000 per year in 1917 to 30,000 a year at the present time. It will also house the physiotherapy department and the remaining space will be used for rooms for private patients, operating rooms and the x-ray department.

## KRISS HAILED IN ORANGE COUNTY

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people to welcome Santa Claus. At Anaheim, seemingly a great dairy center, an entire block on the main street had been roped off and the crowd filled the street.

Today Santa will drop down to the harbor district and Long Beach.

## ESPEE OFFICIAL SUCCUMBS HERE

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many fellow-workers throughout the West. He frequently was a visitor in Los Angeles.

He leaves a son, George Scott of San Francisco; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Beamer of Berkeley; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Coppage of Berkeley.

Mr. Scott began his railroad career in 1901 as a locomotive fireman for the Santa Fe. He held various positions in train service for railroads during the following twenty years and in 1923 was appointed assistant superintendent of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific. A short time later he became superintendent of the Salt Lake division at Ogden, Utah, and was transferred to Oakland in 1927 as superintendent of the western division.

In 1932 Mr. Scott was appointed assistant general manager at San Francisco and a few months later was promoted to general manager of the Pacific lines. He held this position until 1934, when he was appointed vice-president and general manager.

In 1938, when the government took charge of the railroads as a war measure, Mr. Scott was named general manager of the Southern Pacific lines. Following return of the railroads to private control, Mr. Scott on March 1, 1920, was appointed president of Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana.

Mr. Scott's wife died two years ago in Oakland.

T. R. Williams, assistant general manager, G. E. Gale, superintendent, and Patrick Shedy, retired superintendent of the Santa Fe, formed the escort to the north.

"Mr. Scott was a man who was beloved by all who knew him," Mr. Williams said. "He was a man who rose from the ranks by sheer ability and he numbered his friends by the thousands, not only in railroad circles, but in all walks of life. Those of us connected with Southern Pacific feel the loss of this friend very keenly."

## Costumes for Valentino Film Play Auctioned

Interest lagged at the afternoon session of the sixth day of the auction of the personal belongings of Rudolph Valentino in the Hall of Arts Studio Building, 1724 North Highland avenue, Hollywood, yesterday. Few persons of prominence attended and bidding was desultory.

Outstanding was the placing on the block of several of the costumes for "The Hooded Falcon," a silent drama which was never produced. The costumes, said to be valued at more than \$125,000, brought only a slight fraction of their real worth. They were designed by Adrian, local costumer, and many were executed in Europe. Adrian appeared in person to purchase one creation.

Wedgewood Place, the home in which Valentino lived, was not placed on the block yesterday afternoon, as had been previously intimated.

## HOURLY MASSES AT OLD PLAZA CHURCH

Announcement was made yesterday that mass will be celebrated at the Plaza Church, the first church built in Los Angeles, every hour from midnight Christmas Eve to noon of Christmas Day. The church, which was built in 1814 and known originally as the Church of Nuestra Señora Reina de los Angeles, is in charge of the Missionary House of the Sacred Heart of Mary.

## CADMAN IN SUNLAND TO CHEAT COLD

Noted Composer Back for Winter After Seeing New Opera's Chicago Success

California musical genius—Charles Wakefield Cadman, has shaken the snow and mud of Chicago from his feet, to spend Christmas at the hearth of his Hollywood home on Canyon Drive.

Reaching here yesterday from Chicago, where he produced "A Witch of Salem," the only American grand opera given this year and which drew favorable comment from critics, Mr. Cadman optimistically declared he was content to remain on this side of the Rockies for some months to come.

"A Witch of Salem," the second production of the Hollywood man, was presented on the 8th inst. by the Chicago Civic Opera Company. So widely acclaimed was the opera that promises were made to reproduce it at an early date.

"Salem," the first production of Mr. Cadman, was produced by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York in 1918, and also was given in the Hollywood Bowl last June before 41,000 persons during its two performances. "The Garden of Mystery," and "The Land of Mist Water," two other American operas composed by Mr. Cadman, have not yet been produced.

Negotiations are being furthered to offer "A Witch of Salem" next season by one of the California opera companies. Mr. Cadman declared. There also is a chance that the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York will take the production on the road, he said.

Mr. Cadman plans to remain in California until April, when he will compose the music for Denver's civic present in dedication of the Moffat Tunnel project. He probably will return to the East some time in October. He is now considering the offer of a New York manager to produce a comic opera for Broadway.

## CARPENTER AND HELPER DIE IN CRASH

Pacific Electric Redondo Car Hits Auto at Venice Boulevard Crossing

George Wyman, 37 years of age, a carpenter, and his 14-year-old helper, James C. Patkin, met death almost instantly yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an inbound Redondo Day Rey Pacific Electric train at Hauser and Venice boulevards.

The automobile was hung for a distance of 175 feet by the impact of the collision. The two victims were returning to their homes in the city from work at the beach. Wyman lived at 9135 Orchard street and the boy at 9618 Dowman street. The bodies were taken to the county morgue.

Detective Lieutenants Stoll and Stanger, who investigated the crash, stated that the car driven by Wyman had reached the crossing and had halted there to permit an outbound Venice train to pass. The driver apparently failed to notice the oncoming Redondo train as it hurtled down upon the machine from the opposite direction and the next second the train struck them.

Pacific Electric officials said the wig-wag at the crossing was working, but that the signaling sun had apparently blinded Wyman. P. M. McCarey was motorman on the train and F. J. Hayball the conductor.

## JUDGE KEELER HITS TAX SUIT

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fee for the plaintiff's attorney. But he pointed out, one of the general provisions of the act is that counsel fee may be claimed only when notice of claim shall have been served upon defendant personally. Inasmuch as such service was not made, the complaint, he granted the motion to strike, and as the suits now stand the defendants are relieved of an expense of \$75 each by his ruling.

## MOVE SPEEDS UP HOSPITAL PLANS

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plans for the other two buildings, Mr. Graves said. The museum building will be erected in the park in conformity with the group now there.

Olive View Sanatorium is the country hospital for tubercular patients and is in the upper San Fernando Valley.

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Remittances in Christmas Seal Campaign Asked

With thousands yet unheard from, have received Yuletide seals from Los Angeles. Tuberculosis Association officials of the organization yesterday issued an appeal urging remittances in return for the stamps to be forwarded to the association's headquarters in the Metropolitan Building before Christmas Eve.

Officials have set the goal for this year at \$75,000 and hope to have the bulk of it in by Christmas night. This sum, it is noted, will be used to prevent the disease and to make possible the treatment with city clinics in the fight against tuberculosis.

Storing to shake hands with all would give \$125 toward a check. Mr. Alan Cobham raised \$1500 for the cause in a very short time in Belgium, recently.

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Shell Lamps for Boudoir Gifts, \$1.95

Last minute news! Bulb-lamp just procured 200 of these clever little lamps with their bulbs glowing in the heart of a flower!

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### This Store of Specialty Gift Shops

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# Triple Tragedy Labeled Murder and Suicide

## HOUSE OF DEED STILL MYSTERY

Use Stockings to Strangle Babies  
Believe House Upset to Cover Up Crime  
Freed After Telling of Finding Bodies

When a man hung fearfully over the fate of his wife and three children, Lorna Louise, 3 years of age, and Robert Leon, 11 years of age, were struggling with the mystery of the triple tragedy which had befallen them. The bodies of the three children were found in the house, and the mother was freed after telling of finding bodies.

## Members of Shattered Home

Above—Robert Leon and Lorna Louise Haynes. Below (left)—Mrs. Haynes and (right) surviving father and husband.

## Figures in Holiday Tragedy



Above—Robert Leon and Lorna Louise Haynes. Below (left)—Mrs. Haynes and (right) surviving father and husband.

## LATE GIFTS ON TIME BY AIR MAILS

Christmas Service Will Allow Delay to Post Up to Last Minute

Although postal employees generally will enjoy a half holiday Christmas afternoon there will be no interruption in the dispatch of air mail, it was announced yesterday.

## FIRST CRAFT OF PANAMA MAIL DOCKS

All Vessels of Fleet Will Stop Here in Future; Girls Racing Home

First of the Panama Mail Line ships to arrive in Los Angeles Harbor following the decision of the company's officials to dispatch all vessels of the fleet into this port, due to passenger and cargo demands, the motorship City of Panama arrived in the harbor yesterday morning.

## PLAY SHOWS SKIDDY PATH OF OIL MEN

Chamber Members Hold Annual Jinks Luncheon With Clark as Honor Guest

The trials and tribulations of the oil game were depicted in a farcical play for the education of the members of the local Chamber of Mines and Oil at the annual jinks luncheon of that organization conducted at the Biltmore yesterday.

# CHRISTMAS at BULLOCK'S

BROADWAY HILL AND SEVENTH ONE O'CLOCK SATURDAYS

1500 Gift Towels 35¢



Towels for gifts! Not just ordinary Towels... but fine linen crash with blue, rose or gold borders. Narrow woven bands just above the border strike a smart color note. Size 18x31 inches.

Half a dozen or a dozen of these in a Bullock Christmas box... a good looking and at the same time most acceptable gift. At 35¢ each these Towels should sell out in short order, so better not delay in making your selection.

Loveliest of Lovely Gifts... A Fragrant Cedar Chest!

Shell Lamps for Boudoir Gifts, \$1.95

Loveliest of lovely gifts... this great big Cedar Chest with its heavy copper trimmings and its ornamental slab of wood decorating the front. Every woman and girl should have a Cedar Chest... for her silk underthings, her furs, her woolly blankets and fine linens... Place your order today for this Chest. There are just 51 at this price. Full 45 inches, of fragrant Tennessee Red Cedar.

Order by phone, BRoadway 6900!

Cedar Chests, Bullock's Sixth Floor

## SHARING OF OMAR'S JUG WON'T WORK

Convivial Companionship Beneath Roofless Fails as Reform, Wife Testifies

One of the worst ways to reform a husband, according to Maria Stewart Kerckhoff, is to drink with him. Mrs. Kerckhoff told Judge Scott in Superior Court that she had tried this method to persuade her husband, Stephen Kerckhoff, to do his duty as the freeman, but that it didn't work.

## Baby to Have Full Stocking Now After All

As far as \$15 will go toward filling a little girl's stocking for Christmas will the stocking of Peggy Berger be filled when Saturday morning dawns.

Don't Spoil It! Don't say you "haven't time to bother" when the youngster asks if he or she can help you with your work. There is always some little job that can be done by small hands and it is a wonderful thought to encourage—that of helping mother.

# Bullocks Basement Store

## Christmas Day--Saturday

No time now for further delay—and you who have not yet completed your Gift Shopping will find that this Last Minute Gift Shopping may be accomplished very quickly and easily by buying

## Practical Gifts for Everybody in Bullock's Basement Store

—here you will find good, dependable Merchandise at lower and medium prices—Gift Merchandise suitable for men, women, boys, girls and children of practically all ages, gathered together on one floor—surprising how quickly your Shopping may be accomplished in Bullock's Basement Store.

Suggestions for Last-Minute Shoppers

## Practical Gifts for Women

- Party, Dinner, Afternoon and Street Dresses, \$12.75
- Coats for Sports, Motoring, General Wear, \$19.75
- Lounging Robes, \$3.95 to \$7.95
- Silk Negligees, \$7.95
- Rayon Negligees, \$5.95
- Corduroy Robes, \$2.65 and \$3.95
- Artists' Smocks, \$1.95, \$2.95
- Rayon Sports Satin Costume Slips, \$1.95
- Crepe de Chine Slips, \$2.95 to \$4.95
- Rayon Bloomers, \$1
- Outing Flannel Gowns, \$1, \$1.95, \$2.15
- Handkerchiefs—Box of 3, 50¢
- Glove Silk Vests, \$1.25
- Glove Silk Bloomers, \$1.65
- Glove Silk Chemise, \$1.65
- Rayon Vests, 95¢
- Rayon Bloomers, \$1.65
- Girdle and Bandette, \$2.95 Set
- Dainty Garter Belts at \$1.50
- Small Gift Aprons at \$1
- Rubber Tea Aprons at 25¢
- Linen Lunch Sets—5 pieces, \$2.15
- 20x40 inch Bath Towels at 50¢
- A Blouse or Dress Length—An Ideal Gift
- 39-in. Silk Flat Crepe, \$1.65 yd.
- 39-in. Printed Georgette, \$1.95 yd.
- 35-in. Plain and Changeable Taffeta, \$1.15
- Satin Crepe and Canton Crepe, \$1.95
- Wool Dress Goods and Coatings at many prices.
- Dainty Silk Crepe de Chine Gowns, \$2.95 to \$5.95
- Crepe de Chine Chemise, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95
- Crepe de Chine Step-ins, \$1.95, \$2.95
- Crepe de Chine Bloomers, \$2.95, \$3.95
- Crepe de Chine Pajamas, \$3.95
- Philippine Hand Made Gowns, \$1.95
- Chiffon Silk Hose, Full Fashioned, \$1.65
- Silk and Wool Hose, \$1
- Full Fashioned Heavy Weight Silk Hose, \$1.95
- Rough Neck Sweaters, \$2.95
- Full-over Sweaters, \$5.95
- Boudoir Cap and Garter Sets, \$1
- Bandeau and Garter Sets, \$1
- Silk Scarfs, \$2.65
- Brushed Wool Scarfs, \$5.95
- Brushed Wool Sweaters, \$4.95
- Lumber Jack style Sweaters, \$4.95
- Robe Blankets, 66x80-in. size, \$3.45
- Wool Mixed Blankets, \$4.45 pr.
- Mercerized Damask Cloths—15x45-in., \$1
- Ruffled Curtains with Valance at 95¢
- Rayon Drapery Gauze, 45¢ yd.
- Novelty Lingerie Weaves, 50¢ yd.
- Felt Hats for Sports or Dress, \$2.85, \$4.85
- Trimmed Hats, new Mid-season styles, \$1.85
- Felt Slippers with Padded Soles, 95¢
- Pumps, Oxfords, Straps and Step-ins for Dress, Street and Evening Wear.
- New styles—at the lower and medium prices.

Bullock's Basement Store

Suggestions for Last-Minute Shoppers

## Practical Gifts for Girls

- Between the ages of 2 and 6 years
- Coats, \$3.95 and \$9.75
- Sweaters, \$1.95, \$2.95
- Bath Robes, \$2.95, \$3.95
- Panty Dresses, \$1, \$1.95
- Fancy Rayon Socks at 35¢
- Seven-eighths Socks at 25¢
- Felt Slippers at 95¢
- Between the ages of 7 and 14 years
- Coats, \$5 to \$18.75
- Sweaters, \$2.95, \$3.95
- Party Dresses, \$5, \$12.75
- Silk Dresses, \$5 to \$12.75
- Wash Dresses, \$1, \$1.95, \$2.95
- Long Silk Stockings, 95¢
- Felt Slippers, 95¢

For the Wee Tots

- Knit Sacques at \$1
- Bootees at 25¢ and 50¢
- Toques, at 50¢ and \$1
- Dresses at \$1
- Sweaters, \$1.95
- Rayon Socks at 35¢
- Felt Slippers at 95¢

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Suggestions for Last-Minute Shoppers

## Practical Gifts for Boys

- 4-piece Wool Suits, \$9.75, \$12.50, \$14.75
- Overcoats at \$9.75, \$12.50 and \$14.75
- Little Boys' Wool Sailor Suits, \$4.95, \$6.95
- Sweaters, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95
- Wool Flannel Lumber Jacks, \$3.95, \$4.95
- Long Pants, \$2.15, \$3.15, \$4.15
- Plus 1 Knickers, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.95
- Corduroy Knickers, \$1.95, \$2.15, \$2.95
- Knee Pants, wool or corduroy, \$1.15
- Wash Suits at \$1.65
- Shirts at 95¢ and to \$1.95
- Blouse Waists, 75¢ to \$1.65
- Knitted 1-in-hand Ties—boxed, 35¢
- Bow Tie with Harmonica at 50¢
- Tie with Pencil or Handkerchief, 65¢
- Tie with Cuff Links at 75¢
- Tie with Belt, or Handkerchief, 95¢
- Caps in many different colors, \$1
- Felt Slippers at 95¢
- Fancy Half Socks, 35¢
- 3/4 Wool Socks at 75¢
- Flannelette Pajamas, \$1.65
- Union Suits at 95¢
- Fancy Belts and Suspenders

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Suggestions for Last-Minute Shoppers

## Practical Gifts for Men

- Blanket Robes at \$4.95 and to \$9.75
- Shirts at \$1.35, \$1.95 and \$2.85
- Ties at 55¢, 85¢, \$1.55 and \$1.85
- Fancy Socks at 55¢
- Initial Handkerchiefs, 25¢
- Fancy Handkerchiefs, 17¢; 3 for 50¢
- Wool Sweaters at \$4.95, others \$2.95
- Leather Gloves, \$2.25 and \$2.95
- Felt Slippers at \$1.25
- Leather Slippers, Opera and
- Everett Styles, \$2.95 and \$3.45
- Leather Belts at 50¢ and \$1
- Garter Sets, neatly boxed, 50¢
- Suspenders at 50¢ and 95¢
- Fancy Muslin Pajamas, \$1.95
- Broadcloth Pajamas at \$2.75
- Flannelette Pajamas, \$1.95

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# Early Shopping Food Pages

Shop early in the week! It will save you time and money and you will avoid the week-end crowds.

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the forecast by purchasing supplies and in the week—shop

**WIGGLY**



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takes you to be waited upon by clerks

**Cigarettes**  
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CARTON OF 10 PKGS. \$1.20

Pure Sugar Mixed Candy 40c  
Dromedary Dates 22c  
Elsinore Large Ripe Olives 18c  
Heinz Sweet Pickles 38c

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with joy in one of these sturdy cast-iron  
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16x24-inch hardwood box  
—Disc wheels—ball-bearing  
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Regular value \$7.50 to \$10.00  
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## FLAPPERS AND SHEIKS START EARLY NOWADAYS

### Teachers of Youngsters in Grade Schools Size Up Younger Generation



How Modern Instructors Appraise Modern Youth

Miss Marian Smith Miss Ernestine Smith Miss Anna Waite Miss Helen Lacombe

"The flapper instinct is showing in our primary grades." "Serious romances may be observed among our younger school children." "Modern children are more self-reliant than their parents were at school age."

Interdependence of nations at present showed that we were becoming less and less self-contained. The American farm problem, British and German unemployment, inflated currencies in Europe, chaos in China, are all related. The speaker declared that all these problems, as well as world peace, await a new international technique which will make possible increase in production and increase in world consumption. In conclusion, Mr. Harvey indicated that America must and will take the lead in creating this new technique.

At the Philharmonic Auditorium, Dr. L. Thomas Hopkins, professor from the University of Colorado, declared the "dumbbell" has no chance under the present system of education. "The so-called dumbbell hasn't a chance. He is doomed from the time he enters school. Statistics show us that out of 100 children who enter the first grade, fifty leave before they reach the eighth. When the twelfth grade is reached, but fifteen are left. Five of these enter college. Twenty-five per cent of the five are dropped the first year; 7 per cent fall by the wayside in the second year. Only 30 per cent of those left graduate."

"Started in life on the wrong foot, they naturally continue that way. If they do not become public charges, they at least impose the remainder of the race in its progress."

The speaker cited instances of employment problems in which there were hundreds of "floaters" who went from job to job. This, he said, was not at all complimentary to the schools.

"We boast of our democracy, and declare that we give everyone a chance, a square deal. I do not think

we can ever truthfully say this until we give the so-called dumbbell a chance."

**NEW KIND OF HEROES**

Dr. Herbert Martin, Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa, addressed country teachers at the Bible Institute yesterday afternoon, and declared the day will come when our heroes will be men who have lived for the benefit of humanity rather than men who were masters of military tactics.

It would take five years for the dead of the Allied armies to pass a given point, and it is those men that we are holding up as our models today," the speaker declared. "But the time will come when our standards will change and we will honor, as Denmark has done, men who have distinguished themselves in psychological research, rather than on the field of battle."

Dr. M. V. O'Brien, University of Wisconsin, will address teachers at the Philharmonic Auditorium this morning. Dr. Herbert Martin will speak at the Polytechnic High School auditorium; Dr. G. M. Rich and Dr. P. B. Knight, both of the University of Iowa, will address teachers at Manual Arts High School, and Paul Harvey will deliver an address at Trinity Auditorium. All these meetings will convene at 9 o'clock.

The Old Army Cot  
So many people have army cots in reserve when company comes and usually the member of the family selected to adorn said cot objects strenuously because the covers never stay down at the foot. If two small screws with looped ends are screwed on the inside of the wooden legs of the cot and tapes sewn on the blankets, sheets, etc., at a proper distance to slip through the loops, all will be well for the night.

**STUNTS OF PLANE PILOT DESCRIBED**

Witness in Beach Killings Tells How He Had to Drop to Escape Being Hit

Describing how he was compelled to throw himself flat on his back to avoid being struck by an onrushing airplane, Charles E. Murray was called as a witness yesterday in Judge McLucas's court, where Carroll B. Crocker, Venice aviator, is on trial on two charges of manslaughter growing out of the deaths of Madeline Kupper and Lillian Norman.

Murray stated he was fishing at the beach on the afternoon of July 21, last, the day on which the two children are said to have been killed when struck by Crocker's airplane. "I was standing on the pier at the time," said Murray. "Suddenly my children screamed and I looked backward and saw an airplane headed straight for me. I fell on my back just as the airplane went over me. I saw a grinning face over the side of it and I shall never forget that face as long as I live."

Murray said he next saw the airplane about an hour later on the beach near where it is declared by the State to have killed the two children. The witness walked over to counsel as he was identified Crocker as the owner of the "grinning face," which he said had peered at him from the airplane on the day of the fatal accident.

Most of the day in court was taken up by the cross-examination of Mrs. E. J. Volner, an eyewitness of the accident. Dep. Dist. Atty. Costello announced at the adjournment of court that he plans to call twenty more witnesses if necessary to establish his case.

**Books Open for Cunard Cruise in Mediterranean**

Bookings are now being accepted by Edwards, Mullin and Vickers, 780 South Broadway, for the Mediterranean cruise by the magnificent Cunard liner Seythia to begin January 26. The liner, a 30,000-ton oil burner, is under special charter by the Frank Tourist Company of New York and will sail from Los Angeles.

The cruise will include Egypt, Palestine, Madeira, Spain, Gibraltar, Algeria, Tunisia, Palermo, Messina, Naples, Riviera, Monte Carlo, France and England, in addition to many other points. Many side trips also are included in the itinerary.

Long stops will be made in Egypt and Palestine while those desiring to prolong their stay in Europe will be able to make the necessary arrangements without added cost.

**APPEAL COURT IN QUANDARY**

Judicial Council's Right to Name Superior Judges for Duty There Faces Test Case

As their first business, three Superior Court judges, assigned to duty on the Appellate Court by the new Judicial Council, heard their assignments attacked when they assumed the bench in the higher court yesterday.

Two cases, in both of which the assignment of the trial court judges to the Appellate Court bench was brought into question, were heard. It was explained, however, that both were in the nature of test cases in order to determine just how the Judicial Council shall function.

The trial court judges appointed to duty in the high court in order to expedite and clear the calendar of this court are Judges Craig, Guerin and Archibald.

Sitting on bench as an entirely separate division of the court, the three judges granted attorneys an additional week in which to prepare arguments on the appeal of J. E. Frank from a conviction of embezzlement. Frank's attorney, C. M. Fickert, questioned the right of the trial court judges to hear the case on appeal. The continuance was then granted.

The second issue of the trial was composed of Presiding Justice Works of the regular Appellate bench and Superior Court Judges Archibald and Craig. They continued the

THE ultra-modern tendencies of the much-discussed younger generation are not confined to those of high school and college ages. They begin to appear at an early and tender period, according to some of the teachers of primary and secondary grades attending the Los Angeles City Teachers' Institute here this week.

Miss Marian Smith, who guides the destinies of potential flappers and sheiks in a second-grade class says that the small girls come to school armed with vanity cases and dab their shiny noses with powder puffs as artfully as their elders. Lipsticks and rouge have not made an appearance as yet, but that is only a matter of time, she predicts.

Another primary teacher, Miss Ernestine Luth, declared that romance flourished among the "extremely young" younger set. Nothing light and frivolous, either, but serious affairs, she says, develop quite frequently in the classroom.

Modern educational methods, Miss Anna Waite believes, teach children to be more self-reliant and dependent on themselves for everything. They are taught to work by themselves and as a result they think and figure things out independently. They display more originality and initiative, she thinks, than "we did, for instance, when we were youngsters."

A little further along the way, in the sixth grade, for example, Miss Lacombe said, "They're independent. They're sure of themselves and they certainly know how to take care of themselves. They're not quite flappers, but the signs begin to appear. If one girl appears with some new fad or furbelow, the rest of them promptly acquire one of the same variety. Clothes begin to be life's ruling passion. Then by the time they reach the seventh grade they have really arrived. Boy friends begin to play an important role and soon then on all of the well-known symptoms of the flapper age are noticeable."

**CONDITION OF PARTY SHOOTING VICTIM SAME**

Physicians at the General Hospital last night reported that no improvement had been noted in the condition of Joseph Gordon, shot Sunday while a party was in progress in his apartment at 4621 1/2 Central avenue. The bullet passed through Gordon's face and inflicted a wound that may cause death. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Per of 1917 East Second street, who admitted being present when Gordon received the wound, were still held in jail pending a complete investigation. The Per declared Gordon had been accidentally shot while the trio were examining his revolver.

**Winter Data**

Fur collars and cuffs can be cleaned by rubbing thoroughly with cornmeal that has been soaked in gasoline. Metal cases that have become tarnished can be made bright again by boiling it in salt water, using two tablespoons of salt to every pint of water.

If your velvet suit has become wrinkled, hang it over a bathtub and turn on the hot water. After thoroughly steaming it hang it out in the sun and let the wind and let nature do the pressing.

## Christmas Week at the SAFEWAYS



—here they come!—arms heaped with good things for Christmas stockings—for decorating the Christmas tree—for bringing happiness to some relative or friend—through just being remembered.

Stores Closed Saturday, Christmas Day

Shop early in the week—for better—less hurried service.

Only Santa Claus—and the Safeway Stores—have candy at these prices

**Candy Canes** —for decorating the tree —for Christmas stockings

4 canes 15c 12 canes 43c

**Christmas Mix** —superior in looks n' every thing, special 4 lb. 49c

**Fancy Cream Mix** —a candy you'll enjoy —instead of 25c or 30c a lb. —special 3 lb. 47c

**Mixed Nuts** —a well-balanced mix —all of No. 1 quality 3 lb. 63c

**Brazil Nuts** —fresh, tasty meats 2 lb. 35c

**Glacé Fruit** —California's finest —and (important) this year's pack! —a timely special—in the very midst of most active demand 1 lb. 63c 2 lb. \$1.25

**Oak Glen Olives** —large and delightfully good Pints 20c Quarts 35c

**Cluster Raisins** —for table use—large—selected —wrapped in cellophane paper so as to retain all the natural flavor —package 27c

**English Cookies** —Bishop's Christmas Package —enjoyable goodies 45c

**Cigars** —attractively wrapped for Christmas giving Philadelphia 10 to the box 85c Safeway Full Cigarettas 25 to the box \$2.50 Highway Cigars 25 to the box \$1.25

**Cigarettes** —Camels—Chesterfields—Lucky Strikes 2 pkts. 25c

**Chewing Gum** —Black Jack—Blossom's Peppermint—Dentons—California Fruit 3 pkts. 10c

—and now for the Christmas Dinner —items usual and unusual

**Appetizers** —the Salad —the Pies

Apricot Cordial 20c 35c Asparagus 20c 35c Pumpkin and Mince Pies are by all odds the favorite for this occasion.

Blackberry Cordial 20c 35c Hearts of Artichoke 20c 35c Heins Mince Meat 1 lb. 25c 2 lb. 45c

Peach Cordial 20c 35c Pineapple—Safeway Sliced 22c and 25c (Serving Pabst-ett Cheese with this exceptional pineapple offers a treat)

Manhattan Cocktail 20c 35c Stewed 22c and 25c Pabst-ett Cheese —package 25c

Grenadine 20c 35c Pabst-ett Cheese —package 25c

Vermouth 20c 35c Pabst-ett Cheese —package 25c

Martini 20c 35c Pabst-ett Cheese —package 25c

—the Cocktail —for the Cake —the Pudding

Crabmeat 38c-67c Shrimp 17c Lobster 30c Tuna 15c 20c 37c Oysters extra fine 30c

Cocktail Sauce 22c and 30c Snider's 23c and 32c

Cranberry Sauce 20c Ocean Spray 20c

Garnishing 20c Cherries—flavorful —cherry in its coloring —bottle 10c and 17c

Almonds 30c Walnuts No. 1, lb. 35c Walnuts 40c

Swansdown Cake 38c Flour, large pkg. 38c Citron candied, lb. 55c

Lemon or Orange Peel, lb. 30c —and all the necessary fixings in baking powder—Chocolate, Coconut, Powdered and Brown Sugar—Extracts—and Spices.

Popcorn 20c Jolly time, adds to jollity, really pops! 2 cans 25c

Canada Dry G.A. 22c Cliquet Club 18c Grape Juice 32c and 60c Safeway 32c and 18c

Eastside 10c and 18c Cider—Duffy's 25c bottle 89c

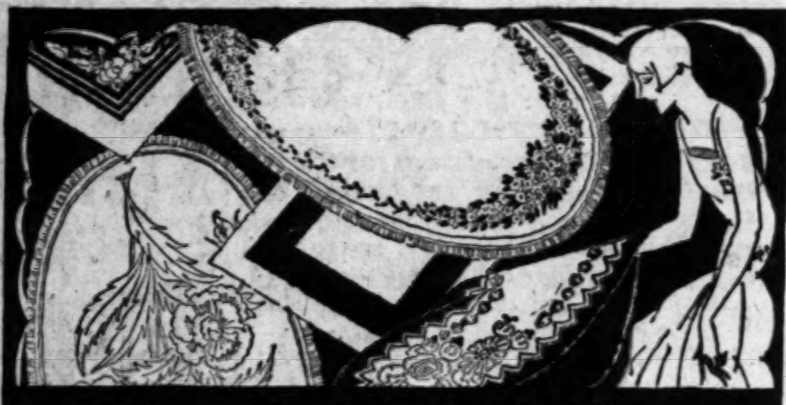
Budweiser bottle 18c Old Monk Syrup 45c

**SAFEWAY STORES**

DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT WASTE

Detailed information concerning the crops of California is contained in the Mid-winter Number of The Times, out December 28.

# From Barker Bros. The Christmas Store



## RUGS

These gay rugs—an inspiration for last minute gift seekers—

BECAUSE your gift seeking is delayed do not let it become impractical. It is not at all too late to get an important gift—one that has worth and meaning. And with small rugs so smart this season, a whole new field of gift possibilities is open. For example, why not—



### "Abadan" Oval Chenilles

FOR A SPOT that needs a bit of fresh, lovely color—we recommend these gay "Abadans." The centers in plain colors—greens, blues and the like—and the happiest flower borders you ever saw!

27 x 36 size.....\$ 8.85    36 x 72 size.....\$21.75  
27 x 54 size.....\$12.50    40 x 70 size.....\$36.50

### "Cameo" Wilton Rugs

THE CAMEO WILTONS are woven pictures. Some flower motifs—and one favorite design shows the famous "Santa Maria" under full sail. Little butterfly rugs, in real butterfly shape and design, are popular—\$10.

36 x 36 size.....\$13.50    27 x 40 size.....\$12.00    4-6 x 6-6 size.....\$ 54.50  
22 x 34 size.....\$10.00    36 x 90 size.....\$ 25.00    6 x 9 size.....\$100.00



### Real Hooked Rugs

SOME OF the real antique Hooked Rugs—lovely pieces that would delight a connoisseur. In small sizes, some as low as \$17.50. And from the little village of Turner, Maine, come the modern hooked rugs—made just as the old ones were, but in the new light colors much desired.

27 x 54 size.....\$22.50    24 x 48 size.....\$18.00    27 x 54 size.....\$22.50  
30 x 60 size.....\$28.25    30 x 60 size.....\$28.75

### French Wilton Ovals

JUST ARRIVED from overseas—these very modern French ovals with soft-toned flower centers and fringe borders. Very smart!

28 x 54 size.....\$ 8.50    4-7 x 6-8 size.....\$25.00  
36 x 64 size.....\$12.50    5-8 x 8 size.....\$40.00

### "Ovalado" Axminsters

RICH COLORS—purples, taupes and the like, with flower borders. In the small sizes only.

27 x 52 size.....\$8.50    27 x 40 size.....\$7.75

### Mohair Bedside Rugs

LOVELIEST OF ALL for bedrooms or bathrooms—and really quite the most festive sort of thing for a gift—are these exquisite silky mohair rugs. Such delightful shades—canary, geranium, reseda green, fawn, tete-de-negre, sage, firecracker, smoke, violet, cafe au lait, powder blue and black.

21 x 36 size.....\$ 8.00    36 x 65 size.....\$22.50  
24 x 45 size.....\$11.00    42 x 75 size.....\$35.00  
30 x 56 size.....\$16.00

(SECOND FLOOR)

Liberal Credit Terms can be easily arranged. Your old furniture will help pay part.



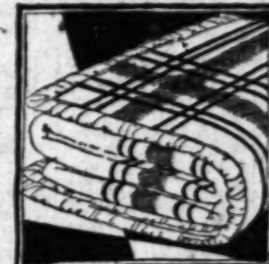
## LINENS

Are such easy gifts to pick up at the last minute—and always appreciated

THE PERPLEXED gift buyer who finds himself in the throes of the last minute rush should simply betake himself to the linen department. It is amazing how many names can be crossed off the list here. For example:

### All Wool Blankets, \$7.50

CAN YOU IMAGINE any housewife who would not get a real Christmas thrill to discover one of these Rainbow Plaid Blankets tucked in her stocking? The colorings are lovely—beautiful combinations of rose, blue, gold, lavender or tan, 66x80, and only, each.....\$7.50



### Gold Filet Rayon Dresser Scarfs

ARE THE MOST amazing "finds." They look so really good, yet the price is unbelievably low. Three sizes, each.....\$1.95

### Chair

BACKS—in heavy fillet. Very popular this season and certainly a most acceptable gift at.....75¢

### Towels

PURE linen and hand embroidered in color. The delightful affairs that come from Porto Rico, each.....75¢

### Spreads

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### CAMERAMAN EXALTED TO

Warners Say Haskins Can Do More Than  
Prison Life in Vivid Reality for  
Edwin King Goes East for F. B. I.

BY GRACE KINGHOLLY

Every known Warner Brother has approved of the important promotion I am about to announce, and therefore, of course, there cannot be any mistake about its being a wise move. And anyway, probably merely one Warner would have been enough to make a correct judgment in the matter, because who should be qualified to make a good director than a cameraman, especially if that cameraman is one who has burned much midnight electricity wringing over the problems of direction, as well as using all his faculties of observation alertly and giving valuable suggestions while others directed?

This promotion is exactly what has happened to Byron Haskins, well-known cameraman, who has been elevated by the Warners to the post of director after achieving some splendid results along his own line, aiding as well those directors for whom he worked.

Haskins' first picture under his new contract will be "Matinee Ladies," an original story by Raymond L. Schrock. The continuity was written by Harry Dittmar. The story is described as a sparkling satire on modern society manners. Work will be launched with an all-star cast in a few weeks.

The promoted cameraman has photographed several of the Warner Brothers productions as well as pictures for other companies.

### Reformed Prisoner's Story

Prison life as it is lived today in the great penal institutions of America will form the basis of one of the greatest dramatic and human-interest pictures of the year, production of which will get under way soon at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios according to an announcement of Harry Rapt, associate executive.

John Black, the author of "Too Can't Win," a startling story of criminal life now in its second edition, has been brought to Culver City to assist with the story transfer of his reformation. Black was one of the most notorious characters of underworld life. He spent many years in an inmate of the prisons of America, Canada and Mexico.

Actual preparation of the script will be done by Benjie Beatty, well-known San Francisco newspaper woman, who is the author of many sensational features dealing with crime and criminals. Miss Beatty and Black are now at work on the screen story as yet untitled. It will carry an absorbing picture of actual prison conditions from the standpoint of the inmate as well as of the official.

The director and cast as well as the title are expected to be announced in the near future.

### Mary Pickford Leaves Director

If Mary Pickford weren't just too busy with Christmas to be bothered about any old screen story, she wouldn't be running true to form at all. But you may keep your ideas, for Mary is just as interested, a n d therefore a h a s n't a c e n't been going to announce what her next story will be until after the holidays.

And if she has no story, of course she needs no director, so what more sensible than that she should loan him out for a season?

But Taylor is the director in question, you will remember. And he has been loaned by Miss Pickford to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to direct Vincent Lawrence's "Spring Fever" for that organization.

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**INTERMISSION**  
More Spoken Drama  
A Veteran Returns  
That Vine Street Opening!  
by Herbert Moulton  
YET another home of the spoken drama will be opened in Los Angeles in the near future. In this instance, however, it will not entail the construction of a new theater—that seemingly most popular of outdoor sports during the past year.  
Ruth Helen Davis, New York actress and playwright, has taken over the lease of the Belmont Theater at First and Vermont and plans to produce plays there some time in January.  
Her husband, Dr. C. H. Arehild, former New York physician, will be associated with Miss Davis in the management of the house.  
The Belmont has been operated as a motion-picture theater by the West Coast Theaters since it opened in March.  
No definite date for the launching of the house on its new career has been set, but Miss Davis states that it will probably take place about the middle of next month. She expects to announce the title of the inaugural play this week.  
This newest of local producers has several New York plays to her credit. She is the author of "The Quilted Man," which A. H. Woods produced with Lowell Sherman, Irene Fenwick and Garth Hughes as principals. Miss Davis also translated "Daughter of Heaven," Pierre Loti's French play. Her career as an actress has been varied and includes prominent roles in such plays as "Everywoman" and "Everyman."  
Although George Arliss has been starred in half a dozen photoplays, he has never seen the world's film audience. The veteran actor was here twelve years ago in "Diana," but at that time the picture colony was just a passer settlement.  
Three of his company, too, are strangers to Hollywood. They are Winthrop Ames, its producer, and the fact that they have played character parts in eastern and London-made films.  
Molly Johnson, for example, who was once prominent in British pictures, is among them; and Ivan Simpson played with Arliss in "The Green Goddess."  
The third, is Louis B. Sealey, who, in addition to a long career on the stage and in English films, is said to be the first motion-picture exhibitor in London, back 1896.  
"Old English," the Galsworthy play in which Arliss is touring the country, and which opens at the Biltmore Monday night, is reported to have grossed approximately \$60,000 during that period. When it completes its fourth week there, it is estimated that the total will have swelled to \$80,000.  
I suppose it goes monotonous after a while. Arliss has played "Old English" almost 500 times during the past two years. Upon the termination of his present tour, and barring the possibility that he settles down in a new play in New York next season, he will resume the Pullman life and present two of his most famous plays, "Disraeli" and "The Green Goddess." In this event, it is understood, "Old English" also would be included in the repertoire.  
After a separation of eight years, the picture industry's first starring team will again appear in a photoplay.  
Lillian Gish and Henry B. Walthall were co-starred in D. W. Griffith's "The Great Love," almost a decade ago. They probably had no idea that the year 1926 would be half gone before they again played in a picture together.  
The resumption of their professional association takes place in "The Scarlet Letter," the pictureization of Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic, which has its West Coast premiere at the Million Dollar Theater Tuesday.  
If they wait that long for their next co-appearance, somebody will just be preparing to remind "U. S. A." of Tom's Cabinet.  
There appears to have been some confusion as to just when "An American Tragedy" will open at the Vine Street Theater.  
It was originally announced as January 17, which seemed agreeable to everyone, for no complaints were heard. Then the date was changed to January 19, which also seemed all right. And now the theater manager announces that it's going to be January 17, after all. In fact, Alfred G. Wulkes, according to his press representative, says that it positively will open on January 17.  
This more or less important decision having finally been made, we can again go serenely on our respective ways.  
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The plot of the play deals with a modern American family of moderate circumstances. Through much self-denial on the part of Bernard Ingals and his wife, they are able to send their three children, two boys and one girl to college. The apparent qualities of selfishness and thoughtlessness for all but their own pleasure that they appear to have gained at college is proven to be but a veneer, when the plot reaches a crisis, and the true and noble characteristics of young men and women of today are found to be sound and unspiced.  
Offering a definite comedy touch by her quaint Victorianism and her genuine disgust with the younger generation, was Mrs. A. H. Palmer in the role of Mrs. Bradley, the grandmother of the household.  
Mrs. Bradley gave an excellent interpretation to the role. The precision and finality with which her lines were given proved to be the motive of sounds of laughter and applause.  
Taking the parts of Mr. and Mrs. Ingals were Samuel E. Huger, the oldest, portrayed by Earle Hughes, and the twins, Bradley and Lois, portrayed by Marion Weill and Marion Palmer. Huger proved to be the balance wheel between the impetuous little fapper, Lois, and the would-be world-wise Brad.  
These roles, too, were excellently cast.  
Other members adding to the effectiveness of the cast included Philip Rice, Curtis Arnall, Genevieve Graydon, Lucille La Polaire, Cora, Mayfair Freud, and Ralph Freud.  
**LANE INVITES ORPHANS**  
Mr. Lupino Lane has asked the Community Chest to invite 100 orphan children to be his guests at the Wednesday matinee performance at the Orpheum Circuit. Mr. Lane has visited the orphan institutions and has entertained the children. This year, however, all of his time is occupied in making moving pictures as well as his activity in the picture business. There is a Santa Claus, and has prepared several special features for the kiddies for his matinee.  
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**CHILDREN GET TOY THEATER**  
Christmas will be made brighter for the children who attend the Orpheum or Hillstreet Theaters this week for each one of them will be given a brightly colored miniature theater cut-out as a special feature of the vaudeville centennial year Christmas Week.  
The Orpheum Circuit's Christmas presents for the children consists of a theater cut-out, in the form of a folder, with a stage, artists, musicians, some small figures, and page-boys, and the entire cut-out is made reversible so that the children can make several different theaters.  
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**TRIPLE HEADLINE**  
BILL AT PANTAGES  
Miller and Marks Revue is Pretentious Offering: Joe McKay Scores  
Christmas week was ushered in yesterday at the Pantages with a triple headline bill including Van Hoven, "The Mad Magician," Miller and Marks Revue, and Joe McKay.  
The most pretentious offering on the program proved to be the Miller and Marks Revue. Excellent "tap dancing" and elaborate settings characterized the act which proved to be a popular one with the audience.  
Of special note in this act was the skating number. The dancers, dressed in conventional skating garb with a snow scene for a background, made the offering most effective.  
Joe McKay, billed as the "Scotch Star," presented an act composed of pipe cracks, bag-pipe music and songs. Mr. McKay's performance also pleased. Presenting his usual line of character and tricks was Van Hoven, "The Mad Magician." The famous line, "This is not much of a trick, but somebody might like it," answered to the roll call of the numerous antics produced in the act.  
Another act that proved popular with the audience was presented by Johnson and Baker. Entitled "The Great Escape," the duo endeavored to live up to its name by introducing numerous "boomerang" stunts with straw hats. The two actors were warlike in the art of hat throwing and a series of clever stunts characterized the act.  
Other members included on the bill were presented by Robin and Hood and Joseph Griffin and Company. The act by Robin and Hood proved to be a series of acrobatic stunts performed on ladders, while Griffin and Company pleased with piano and vocal offerings.  
The screen attraction was the photoplay "Early to Bed" featuring Matt Moore, Kathryn Perry and Sadu Pitta. The picture deals with the problems of a young couple and "the great American institution—the installment plan."  
Other screen offerings completed the bill.  
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**Vitaphone is Drawing Crowds in Last Weeks**  
Sid Grauman's announcement that the combination of Syd Chaplin as "Old Bill" in "The Better Ole" with the Vitaphone soon is to close at Grauman's Egyptian Theater is resulting in increased interest in the unusual entertainment combination.  
Additional favor on the part of the public is attributed to Grauman's announcement that the Warner Brothers' comedy will not be seen again in Los Angeles in combination with the Vitaphone prelude featuring stars of musical comedy and vaudeville.  
Following Grauman's introduction for the first time of the Musical Comedy of the world of light entertainment as Al Jolson, George Jessel, Willie and Eugene Howard, Elsie Janis and Reinald Werrenrath, the popularity of their Vitaphone program at the Egyptian has only been rivaled by the appearances of the stars themselves on the legitimate stage.

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**CAST COMPLETE FOR McCauley Comedy-Drama**  
According to announcements made yesterday by Ernest McCauley of New York, the cast for "One Man's Woman," Michael Kallender's drama which opens at the Orpheum Circuit Christmas night, is complete and rehearsals already have begun with Harland Tucker in the leading role.  
With Harland Tucker in the role of Kenneth Regan, and Nancy Carroll portraying the part of the harlot in a small Hawaiian town, "One Man's Woman" has for its supporting cast Claire D. Brey, Will H. Gregory, Norman Foster, Farnelle Vernon, a half dozen native Hawaiian dancers and husky islanders.  
The play which ran for a solid year in New York and which is now in its fourth month in Chicago, is laid on a Hawaiian sugar plantation as Alana Hawaii. As Kenneth Regan, Tucker will be seen as the American manager of the sugar mill. Miss Carroll, as Betty Davis, steals the heart in spite of his assertions that he is a confirmed woman hater.

**LENORE COFFEE SAYS SCRIPT BIG FACTOR**  
That the story and not the title is the most important feature in the ultimate success of a picture, is the opinion voiced by Lenore J. Coffee, who wrote the screen version of "The Volga Boatman," now showing at the Alhambra.  
No longer, she avers, is it feasible for the producer to attempt to snare the public into believing that they are not being dissatisfied by paying to see an appealing and entertaining picture and instead being told at through several reels of distorted action that is uninteresting.  
Miss Coffee is at present writing the screen version of "Bliss," a novel purchased by Cecil B. De Mille from Samuel French, prominent author. In addition, she has to be credit more original stories this year than any other author in the industry, it is claimed.

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GEORGE ARTHUR • WARD CRANE  
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LAST NIGHT AT THE OPENING PERFORMANCE OF  
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DOROTHY MACKAYE ACHIEVED A TRIUMPH!  
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FIVE STARS WITH 15 COMING SOON!

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YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU MISS IT

## INQUIRY STARTS IN SEA TRAGEDY

Autopsy Ordered on Body of  
James McKinley

Survivor Tells of Struggle  
Over Last of Water

Companion Asserted Insane  
With Thirst and Hunger

The District Attorney's office will question E. B. Kelley, aged Redondo Beach fisherman, regarding the tragic episode that occurred during the ten days that Kelley and his friend, James McKinley, now dead, were adrift in a small boat in the Pacific Ocean. It was announced late yesterday.

At the same time, Coroner Nance declared he had instructed Assistant County Autopsy Surgeon Webb to perform an autopsy on McKinley's body this morning, and stated that the results of the autopsy would determine whether an inquest over the body will be held.

As these announcements were forthcoming, the steamer Avalon, brought from Catalina Island last night, both Kelley and the body of McKinley, Kelley was pronounced sufficiently recovered from his experience to stand the trip to the mainland.

The surviving member of the fishing party, who managed with threadbare sails to guide his boat to Catalina Island Sunday morning, has been a patient in the hospital at Avalon. As he slowly recovered his strength yesterday, he told details of the terrible voyage to Constable Morlock—a story that made his hearers shrink from its very grimness.

He told of hunger and thirst that finally drove McKinley insane, how the latter fought with him over a single pint of fresh water contained in the boat and finally in desperation tried to commit suicide, reaped into a state of coma and finally died of exposure. An agreement was reached between the two.

**INQUIRY ROUTINE**

Dep. Dist. Atty. Egan, who was scheduled to question Kelley as soon as physicians declared the latter able to stand the strain, declared yesterday the action of the District Attorney's office was not prompted because there was a suspicion in connection with the case, but merely as a matter of routine in a case where an unusual death has occurred. In this connection, he pointed out that it is developed that the death of McKinley took place outside the jurisdiction limit, jurisdiction for further investigation would automatically be thrown into the hands of Federal authorities.

As the authorities made their plans, relatives of the deceased made preparations for the burial of McKinley. From his widow, Mrs. Dora McKinley, it was learned that her husband was 33 years of age. Formerly an oil worker, he was injured some time ago and the incapacity resulted in his buying a chicken ranch at Perry, near Redondo Beach. Later he became interested in a fish market on the Municipal Pier at Redondo and was negotiating to buy Kelley's fishing yawl when the fateful trip was started. The deceased leaves grown sons and daughters in addition to his widow. The family had not completed funeral arrangements plans yesterday.

Kelley lived in a two-room apartment in the St. Leonard Apartments at Redondo Beach. He also has several children living in Los Angeles, who made preparations for his further care last night.

## All Workers in Safeway Stores to Get Turkeys

Following their annual Christmas custom, the Safeway Stores are preparing this week to present a turkey to each of their 2000 employees, district managers, store managers and salesmen and women working in the 450 stores of the company between Bakersfield and San Diego.

"The Safeway Stores have made such tremendous strides in the past few years," H. J. Bruce, sales manager stated yesterday, "that today we rank as the largest chain grocery system west of the Mississippi River. Our 2000 employees have made this possible, and we, in conformity with our usual custom, will present Christmas turkeys to the folks we consider the finest organization of men and women engaged in mercantile pursuits in Southern California."

## Trial Started in Murder Over Crap-Game Loss

Charged with the murder of Marcus Wheeler, J. A. McCann went on trial before Judge Hahn yesterday. The murder, according to testimony of prosecution witnesses, resulted from a dispute in a crap game at 1220 East Seventh street, on October 30, last. McCann had lost several dollars and then attempted to introduce his own dice into the game, it was declared. A dispute over the honesty of these dice followed, it was said, and some one hit McCann on the head. McCann drew a knife and stabbed Wheeler, it was asserted.

Wheeler died the next day at the General Hospital. McCann was arrested several days later at Venice.

## HIGHLAND AVENUE WIDENING PETITIONED

The City Council yesterday received a petition asking for the widening of Highland avenue from Melrose avenue to Wilshire Boulevard and the improvement to include ornamental parking and planting of trees and shrubs. The petitioners also asked that when the improvement of La Brea avenue from Melrose to Wilshire Boulevard is completed, heavy trucking be prohibited on Highland avenue in this section.

Read about our billion-dollar harbor in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

## HIS HONOR, MAYOR ROGERS, NEAR

But Cautious Comedian First Wires Asking if He Gets Any  
Money for Guiding Destiny of Beverly Hills and  
How Much Greeters Will Cost

Will Rogers, "unanimously elected" Mayor of Beverly Hills, is promised the surprise of his life when he steps off the Chief at the Santa Fe Station at 9 o'clock this morning. Douglas Fairbanks, chairman of the reception committee, which includes in its roster all the stars who scintillate, gleam and sparkle on the silver screen, declared last evening that his committee will be busy the balance of the night completing last-minute arrangements to furnish Mayor Rogers a surprise, details of which are leaked in mystery.

At the same time, Mark Larkin, press representative of Fairbanks, yesterday received a laconic wire from Mayor-elect Rogers, sent en route, inquiring about the salary and other details connected with the Mayorship.

It read:

"If Beverly can just hold out one more twenty-four hours without sugar and guidance, I will be able to reach her bedside. Is there any salary connected with this position? If so, will you donate it to the poor of the city of Beverly who haven't got a bridge path or a swimming pool."

"Would appreciate Fairbanks and all the gang meeting me, but can't afford to pay them for the time lost from work. Kindly keep real-estate men back with propositions, as I am selling myself."

"Any prominent actor that can't come, send his double. If Charley can't, send one of his boys. Don't go in with Los Angeles till you hear from me. Yours in haste."

"The Mayor of Beverly, the bell-city of Beverly Boulevard."

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"CALVIN COOLIDGE."

New names added to the reception committee yesterday were Chief Scott of the fire department, who will lead the firemen's forty-piece band as it in turn leads the parade which will escort his Honor through downtown and Hollywood streets to the reviewing stand in front of Beverly Hills Hotel, where, Fairbanks declares, "he will be cussed into office."

In the presence of Jeanne Novelle, Jacqueline Logan, Margaret Livingston, Julianne Johnston and Carmelita Geraghty and other stars and notables in motion-picture and professional circles here.

Another added greeter, it was announced, was Raoul Walsh, the director, who promised to "be on hand with a pocketful of recall petitions for circulation immediately after the inauguration ceremonies are concluded."

The parade is scheduled to arrive at the hotel at 10:30 a. m. Fairbanks said, when Mayor Rogers's constituents will christen the city's head with a serpentine barrage. Fred Niblo will act as master of ceremonies and will introduce Chairman Fairbanks, who will make a request that Mayor Rogers outline for the assembled populace his tentative policies during his forthcoming administration.

Then S. M. Spaulding, perennial chairman of the Board of Trustees of the city, will be introduced and will present the scroll of office to the city's executive and officially declare him "Mayor with all the perquisites and appurtenances pertaining to the Mayorship."

After which Mayor Rogers will be permitted to deliver his inaugural address for which, according to Spaulding, he will not receive his usual lecture raised after the manner of the mayors of his constituents.

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Rubberst Shaving Brushes. Pure bristles, imbedded in hard rubber so they cannot come out.  
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Wide assortment in attractive boxes, for all members of the family.  
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A perfect hair dressing for ladies and gentlemen  
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A simple quick method of shampooing the hair.  
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**THEATRICAL COLD CREAM**  
equals it as a cleansing cream for removing order or rouge from the pores of the skin. It makes the skin soft, clear and youthful.  
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**SYMBOL HOT WATER BOTTLE**  
Made from highest quality glass. No more moulding in one place—has no more patches. Metal support socket vulcanized right into the neck. Guaranteed.  
3 Quarts Size Regularly \$2.50  
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## WIFE LAID TO POISON

**Says She Made Previous Efforts to Commit Suicide Recently**

Only the past three days at 1415 Bank street, South Pasadena. During the last previous week, while they were living in Santa Barbara, he said, his wife first shot herself, then took gas, and finally attempted to drown herself, all without gaining her purpose. Mrs. Brockelmann had been in ill health for some time and had undergone a period of treatment at a Santa Barbara hospital. The body was removed to the County Mortuary.

## TOWER WANTED ON PARK FIRE STATION

The city, having tried to so design and build the central fire-alarm station at Westlake Park that the building would be hardly noticeable by the public, the Westlake Improvement Association yesterday started the City Council by asking that an ornamental tower be added to the building. The petitioners said that an ornamental tower would add to the attractiveness of the park.

## Local League of Taxpayers Files Articles

Articles of incorporation of the Citizens and Taxpayers Protective League, an organization formed in Los Angeles to protect, it was announced, the taxpayers of the State and nation from political corruption, were filed today with the California Secretary of State. The new organization purposes to abolish the intimidation of elective and appointed officers, by political bosses, through cooperation with the press and the proper official channels. L. H. Phillips, local attorney, has been named president of the organization, which has a directorate of fifteen, the personnel of which is composed mostly of Los Angeles men.

## TROJANS PLAN TO GO EAST FOR CONVENTION

Five Trojan women and two Trojan men will attend the National Student Conference at Milwaukee, from the 28th inst. to January 1, as delegates from the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. of the University of Southern California. Most of the delegation, including Ruth Whitney, Juanita Kilworth, Alma Allen, Florence Nickel, Harriett Fuller, Paul Cunningham, and Jeffery Smith will leave Los Angeles Christmas morning. Miss Dorothy Cartwright, a student at the University of California at Berkeley, will leave with the Trojan delegation as a delegate from California, and Miss Helen Hobart, secretary of the university Y.W.C.A. at the Southern Branch, will act as chaperon to the student delegates.

Three Chicago society women will accompany a polar expedition sailing from San Francisco on May 1.

## Company Asks Mining Rights on City's Beach

The City Council yesterday was asked by the Burdick Minerals Company to approve of mining on the city-owned beach at Myerion. The company asked for a lease of the beach for mining purposes for three to six months starting next summer. The company's intention being to extract iron content from the mineral-bearing sand on the beach.

Narrow elastic is a good substitute for shoulder straps that continually fall off the shoulder down on the arm.

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When "knocking" occurs in an airplane engine, the revolutions immediately drop. This means loss of power, risk of control and risk of the pilot's life. That is why the U.S. Navy is using Ethyl Gasoline for its aircraft—for Ethyl Gasoline knocks out that "knock" and maintains maximum revolutions and therefore full power. . . . The motor of your automobile, like the motor of an airplane, is designed to deliver a certain number of revolutions per minute to give maximum power and response under all conditions. As carbon forms, that "knock" occurs, the motor revolutions drop and power is lost on hills and pick-up in traffic. . . . Associated Ethyl Gasoline not only "knocks out that knock," but has a number of other advantages that appeal instantly to every motorist.

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**ACTUALLY TURNS CARBON INTO POWER!** Associated Ethyl Gasoline neutralizes the pressure of carbon and utilizes it to produce greater power. If your car is full of carbon, Associated Ethyl makes it run like new! You save the expense of carbon removal and your engine takes on new vigor and pep. It loses its sluggishness.

**STOPS THAT "KNOCK"**—whether on hills or in slow traffic. Associated Ethyl maintains the proper r.p.m. of your engine.

**OVER THOSE HILLS IN HIGH.** Hills that have forced you to shift to second will now melt away on high gear. Hills that require a shift will be negotiated for more distance before the shift is necessary.

**STOPS THAT "BUCK" IN TRAP-FIC.** Slow down in high. Then with an opening ahead, jump your foot down. Instant response—smooth, fast, gliding.

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Associated Ethyl Gasoline is able to perform at its full capacity. The better the quality of the gasoline to which Ethyl compound is added, the better the all-round service from the resulting combination. . . . The color of Associated Ethyl Gasoline is red. But it does not follow that all "red" gasolines are Ethyl gasolines. For your protection, fill from Ethyl Gasoline pumps at Associated service stations or the best independent dealers. Try a tankful of this super-fuel.

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## FURS for HER!

S-h-s-h! A Christmas Whisper to MEN!

Husbands—fathers—sweethearts! It isn't really as difficult, as you may imagine, to select an appropriate gift for the "Only Woman" during these last harassed days of indecision. The gift of enduring pleasure—the gift that transcends them all, is the "Gift of Fur!"

Dyed White and Natural White Foxes—\$79.50, \$87.50, \$97.50  
Fine Stone Marten Chokers—\$29.50, \$32.50, \$39.50  
Natural Red Foxes (Very Fine)—\$37.50, \$47.50 to \$87.50  
Natural Cross Foxes—\$75, \$87.50, \$97.50  
Hudson Blue & Sable Foxes—\$37.50, \$47.50, \$57.50  
Natural Fischer Skins—\$125 Hudson Bay Sables—\$97.50 up  
Natural Silver Foxes—\$375.00 Natural Alaska Blue Foxes—\$185 up  
Baby Sets, Muff & Scarf—\$3.95 to \$15



Natural red fox scarf.  
Chocolate pony coat. Collared with brown fox.  
Smart scarf of stone marten.  
Coat of good squirrel with fluffy brown fox collar.

## Fur Coats

Reg. \$115

Only \$97.50 limited number

of these fine Sealine (Dyed Rabbit) coats are available at this holiday pricing. Becoming a straightline model. Anti crush collars and gathered puff, or flare, sleeves.

## Special in Fur Coats

Reg. \$175 to \$198.50

"Her" preference in pelts may be happily satisfied in this interesting group, conservatively priced. Sealine (Dyed Rabbit) trimmed with Squirrel or Fox; Pony with Beaver; plain Marmot; Caracul Paw With Fox; plain Muskrat Beaverette trimmed; Kid Caracul.

## Smart Fur Coats

Reg. \$225 to \$250

A noteworthy collection of smart coats for gift-choosing. Marmot; gray, brown or black; Caracul with Fox or Squirrel; Pony with Beaver; Sealine (Dyed Rabbit) with Squirrel; Silver Fox with Fox.

## Sealine Coats

Reg. \$125 to \$150

A group of coats specially assembled for this event, at \$115—Straightline models both plain and Squirrel trimmed. Smartly lined. 42 to 46 inches in length. Coats that are exceptional at this pricing.

(The May Company—FUR SHOP—Third Floor)

## LAST PRIZE VOTES FLOW IN

Corps of Expert Accountants Busy Counting "Times" Auto Contest Returns

Auditing of the vote returns in The Times' \$50,000 prize campaign which closed Saturday night has been begun in order that the winners of thirty splendid automobiles and other prizes may be known as early as possible. The count is in charge of Ernst & Ernst, certified public accountants of Los Angeles, and a corps of experts is busily engaged in the task.

Noon today is the final hour for accepting remittances mailed by candidates on Saturday from outside points, and though most of the eleventh-hour efforts of candidates have already been received at campaign headquarters and placed in the hands of the auditors for checking, each incoming mail still brings letters which add to the huge total of votes cast.

The result of the count now in progress will be announced in The Times as soon as it is known, and it is hoped that the task will be completed in time to permit winners to receive their prizes for Christmas. Letters of appreciation, commending The Times for the manner in which the famous prize event was conducted, continue to arrive. Candidates throughout the eighteen districts are high-spirited in their praise, and all seem to have enjoyed the competition.

The official result to be announced in The Times will include the total vote for each candidate who participated.

## STUDENTS TO GIVE PLAY

The Dramatics Club of the University of Southern California, with the co-operation of the Goodwill Industries, will offer a play, "The Dream Shop," at the Plaza today for the children of that section of the city. A play in Spanish by members of the department of Spanish at Southern California will be presented for adults. Members of the University Y.W.C.A. have filled 800 stockings with candy and toys to be presented to the needy children of the city.

## Complaint Filed Against Star of Many Burglaries

H. W. Cagle, called by police the "man of a thousand burglaries," was charged with three of them yesterday in a complaint issued by Dep. Dist. Atty. Fisher. The homes he visited, according to the complaint, were those of Dorothy Dunnigan, 1320 South Burlington avenue, Mrs. William Bradish, 1624 Leighton avenue, and Luther M. Krissner, 1423 South Broomfield avenue, and the total loss was about \$200.

## ARTICLES MADE BY WAR VETERANS TO BE SOLD

Men from the California Hut, the workshop of the disabled veterans of the World War, will open a booth today on the northeast corner of Sixth and Hill streets to sell articles made by the disabled veterans. The California Hut is a charitable organization, sponsored by prominent Los Angeles people, to facilitate the rehabilitation of men who have been crippled as a result of service under the flag during the war. The proceeds of the booth sale will go toward providing a real Christmas for the veterans.

## Figures To Tell Final Tale



Counting the Votes

Expert accountants under the direction of Ernst & Ernst, widely known Los Angeles firm, are tabulating the vote result in The Times' \$50,000 prize campaign which closed Saturday. In order to insure absolute accuracy, every vote ballot is carefully checked and re-checked, and compared with remittance sheets. The winners of thirty automobiles and other prizes are expected to be known in time for candidates to receive their awards Christmas.

## CAPT. PEOPLES'S WIFE BURNED IN EXPLOSION

Mrs. Clem Peoples, wife of Capt. Peoples of the Sheriff's staff, was burned

on her face and arms yesterday, when vapor from a cleaning fluid exploded. The injuries are not considered serious. Mrs. Peoples thought she had turned out all flames in the vicinity. It was said, but overlooked a pilot light.

## BROCK'S

## Addressed Especially to the Late Christmas Shopper

CHRISTMAS is very near now. So much to do; so very little time to do it in . . . such crowds . . . confusion . . . hurry, and, so often, in the end, disappointment!

But not at Brock's. This great shop of discriminating gifts is busy, of course. But not a place of rushing crowds; not a place where the salespeople are too pressed to give most courteous consideration to your wants. And the selection of merchandise, in every department, is as complete as though thousands of gifts had not already been chosen.

Come . . . any day, up to the very eve of Christmas, and you will find soothing assurance that, after all, you are not too late. Early morning hours are best, if they meet your convenience.

## For Ladies

## IN THE DIAMOND DEPARTMENT

Diamond Solitaire Pendants  
Rings Lorgnons and Lorgnettes...Oxfords  
Platinum Mountings for your Gems  
Diamond Set Chains  
Fancy Diamond Rings  
Platinum Mesh Bracelets for the Watch  
Rings set with Diamonds in combination with other gems  
Diamond Bracelets  
Diamond Set Watches  
Bar Pins and Circles  
(All are set in platinum.)

## IN THE WATCH DEPARTMENT

Bracelet Watches in gold-filled, fourteen-karat white or green gold, or platinum cases.

## IN THE SILVER NOVELTY DEPARTMENT

Toiletries Fitted Luggage  
Desk Sets Sterling and Gold-  
Vanity Cases Mounted Bags  
Card Cases Cologne Bottles  
Overnight Cases Jewel Boxes  
Purse Mirrors Boudoir Clocks  
Petit Point Bags Traveling Clocks

## IN THE GOLD JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

Address Books Key Cases  
Beads of Jade, Amber, Cigarette Cases of  
Coral, Carnelian, fine French En-  
Crystal, Lapis-amel on Sterling or  
Lazuli Fourteen-Karat  
Sports Jewelry Gold  
Vanities, Lip-Stick Bobbed Hair Sets  
Cases, Powder Mesh Bags of Four-  
Cases, Compacts teen-Karat White  
Pens and Pencils Gold  
Sautoirs

## IN THE STATIONERY AND NOVELTY DEPARTMENTS

Jewel Boxes Engagement Pads,  
Picture Frames Jade Mounted  
Writing Cases Manicure Sets  
Photograph Portfolios Library Sets  
Check Book Covers Paper Knives  
Personal Stationery Enameled Clocks

## For Gentlemen

## IN THE DIAMOND DEPARTMENT

Scarf Pins . . . Cuff Links . . . Rings . . .  
(All set with diamonds, pearls, emeralds, or other precious stones, singly or in combination. Platinum mountings.)

## IN THE WATCH DEPARTMENT

Thin Model Pocket Watches, or green gold or platinum . . . Extra Thin Wrist Watches . . . Repeating Watches. (Gold-filled, solid gold, platinum cases. Domestic and imported movements. All Brock-adjusted.)

## IN THE GOLD JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

Belt Buckles Check Book  
Cigar and Cigarette Containers  
Cases Lockets and  
Waldemar Chains Emblems  
for golf Dress Sets  
Cigar Lighters Pocket Knives  
Fine Pipes Pen and Pencil Sets  
Cuff Links Rings  
Letter Openers Scarf Pins  
Pens, Pencils Safety and Sport  
Key Rings Chains

## IN THE NOVELTY DEPARTMENT

Ebony Toiletries, Suitcases and Club  
inlaid with gold Bags  
Sterling Toiletries Desk Clocks  
Military Brushes Poker Sets  
Card Cases Dictionaries with  
Bronze Desk Sets Gold Shield  
Onyx Ash Trays Telephone Book  
Smoking Sets Covers  
Smoking Services, Fixed Traveling  
for After-Dinner Rolls, for bag or suitcase

## IN THE LEATHER DEPARTMENT

Bill Folds Tobacco Pouches  
Wallets Key Cases  
Card Cases Note Books  
Cigar Cases Personal Stationery

## IN THE SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT

Smokers' Trays Ash Trays  
Individual Smokers' Smokers' Lamps  
Service Sets Picture Frames

Not by any means a complete list. Submitted simply as a convenient index which will help you with your late Christmas Shopping, and to suggest that at Brock's 'tis never too late to shop for gifts worth while.

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
IN SENATE  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
JANUARY 10, 1906  
R. H. ROSS, JR.  
Attorney at Law  
Los Angeles  
In the matter of the  
Petition of the  
City of Los Angeles  
for the  
repeal of the  
law of the  
State of California  
entitled  
"An Act to Amend  
the Charter of the  
City of Los Angeles  
in relation to the  
sale of  
land."  
Filed for  
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County of  
Los Angeles  
this 10th day  
of January,  
1906.  
Attest:  
My hand and  
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this 10th day  
of January,  
1906.  
J. H. ROSS, JR.  
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MANNING, JOHN  
founder, new city  
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PART. No. 4

ANGELINO COLLECTS  
CIVIC ACTIVITY DATA

Mrs. J. J. Carter, the guiding genius and originator of the Hollywood Bowl concerts, has returned to her home at 1801 North La Brea avenue after a prolonged European tour. In the course of her travels Mrs. Carter met many international celebrities and collected information regarding the civic activities of the cities she visited.

**MOST POPULAR DISH**

If anybody wants to know what is the most popular and most distinctive American food it is necessary merely to look at the Department of Agriculture's bulletin which states that 13,000,000,000 ice-cream cones were consumed last year in the United States. In the same period the consumption of ice cream was 322,599,000 gallons. Ten years before, in the year 1916, the ice cream consumption in this country reached a total of 175,224,000 gallons. If all the ice cream had been put into cones the ice-cream cone is the product of the last twenty years. They came into use slowly at first. They were chiefly used by children as a novelty. Now they are of universal use. People of all ages may be seen with these pastry holders of blobs of frozen dainties, says the Washington Star. The sound of crunching is a national noise.

**ESCAPED PRISONERS TAKEN**

COLUMBUS (Ga.) Dec. 30. (AP)—George Turner, 17 years of age, and James Frink, 21, two of seven prisoners who escaped from the Jefferson county Jail in Birmingham Saturday, were captured on the Fort Benning military reservation last night after they had staged two hold-ups and engaged police in a running gun fight.

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# Are You a Bull or a Bear on 1927?

For years business men from coast to coast have looked upon the Curtis publications—The Saturday Evening Post, The Ladies' Home Journal and The Country Gentleman—as barometers of coming business conditions.

Their advertising pages permit a rapid, timely survey of what business is thinking, planning, doing.

Here is reflected accurately how the keenest minds in the country view the outlook—men who back their opinions with money.

*They have made it possible for us to enter 1927 with the largest volume of advertising we have ever booked for a year ahead—more of it on a twelve month basis—more of it in color.*

Coming from many diversified lines of industry, representing the combined judgment of industrial and banking leaders, this volume is more than the

prophecy of a nation holding its own—it is a forecast of further national growth.

With business becoming more scientific, less haphazard, each year, this increased volume of advertising clinches the position of the Curtis publications as barometers of what business is doing and expecting.

This advertising is an index of the low inventories of trade, the healthy position of steel, improved railroad efficiency, general employment at high wages, and the strong banking situation.

These facts are heartening to manufacturer, jobber, retailer and public alike.

They are evidence of a widespread confidence that business is on the threshold of the greatest year yet experienced.

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*The Saturday Evening Post    The Ladies' Home Journal    The Country Gentleman*

WEDNESDAY MORNING  
AIR ARGOSY  
AT BORDER

First Hop of Ep  
Flight Made

Planes Ready for Jump  
Tampico, First Stop  
on Latin Soil

Perfect Take-off at Kel  
Field Held Augury of  
Successful Trip

HOUSTONVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 21. (U.P.)—Tonight on the gentle water of Laguna Madre, twenty miles east of Brownsville, the Army's five Pan-American biplanes have completed the first hop of the 20,000-mile journey to the south.

The winged messengers of peace to neighboring nations to the south in the hope of the shore of the coast guard of Padre, ready to start on the first hop of the flight tomorrow.

While the pilots were being fettered by officials of the United States and Mexico, the Coast Guardmen from Point Isabel.

The 50-mile hop from land to water was made in two hours and 15 minutes, the planes averaging 150 miles an hour.

As the ships were functioning normally as they roared down toward the Gulf and circled the land-locked coast, Coast Guard launches came out to the ships as they struck the water, throwing high the sparks of their propellers.

The aviators were taken aboard by special train to be accompanied at dinner. All were ordered to retire at 10 p.m.

TAMPICO AWAITING  
Tampico, on the east coast of Mexico, arrangements have been made for a welcome befitting the squadron.

The landing on Latin-American soil and expressing the spirit of cooperation among the nations of the world.

The pathfinding voyage into the heart of many people started at Brownsville with the roar of motors and the only ceremony, the amphibious landing of on the runway of the field twenty-four hours before their schedule.

Several planes from their base and beckoned by a gentle breeze, the planes bounded along the runway, glided into the air and were off a few minutes before 11 o'clock.

The mud of Duquenois, which yesterday had held them fast, had no influence today as the ships nosed into the blue.

10:45 a.m. The Dog, a 75-horsepower plane, fully equipped, was sent to the head of the mile-long runway. Lieut. H. A. Halverson, of the wheel, and in a few minutes, Master M. Patrick, chief of the Army Air Service, singly in khaki coveralls and flying with a golden parachute, stepped to his back, mounted into the cockpit behind Lieut. Halverson.

LEADER TAKES OFF  
There was a sputter, a deafening puff of black smoke shot along the ship's tail, and then the plane was off.

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THE DAY'S NEWS  
SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 4 m.p.h. Velocity, 5 m.p.h. Thermometer, highest, 55 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity. Partly cloudy. For complete weather data, see last page of this issue.

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CITY. Will Rogers comes to be Mayor of Beverly Hills. Page 15, Part II.

Continued rainfall of storm falls in region. City gets .58 of an inch in report. Page 1, Part II.

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